

TEST PAPER for BEAUTY

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS LOOK AT THE FOOT OF THIS PAGE

1. If you have a dry skin, which of the following should you avoid using:
•cleansing lotion, skin food, astringent, rouge, vanishing cream?

2. How would you make eyebrow-plucking a less painful job?

3. In what way do you put mascara on your eyelashes, how much do you use, and how do you give them a well-groomed look?

4. How would you make a thin face look fatter?

5. How would you make a fat face look thinner?

6. How do you put on cream rouge?

7. How do you put on dry rouge?

8. What shade of face powder should you choose, and how should you put it on?

9. Should blondes with a fair skin always use a light lipstick?

10. Should your lips be dry or moist when you put on lipstick?

11. If you use a liquid powder foundation, do you put it on before or after cream rouge, and how do you apply it?

12. How would you make your eyes look larger?

13. Is it bad for brittle nails to be cut with scissors?

14. Should you cut back the cuticles of your nails?

15. Is it better to treat the cuticles of your nails with oil or cream before or after varnishing them?

16. When you are varnishing your nails, should you do it when they are quite dry? And how many coats should you put on?

17. How do you keep your eyelids smooth?

18. What do you do if powder gets into the pores of your skin?

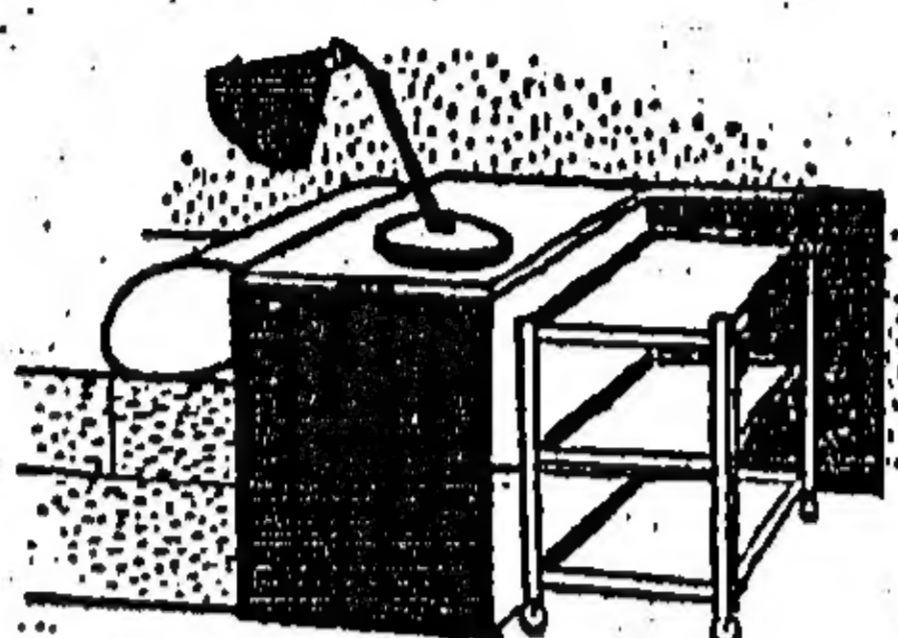
HAM SOUFFLE

THIS is much easier to make than it sounds. It is much improved by the addition of a generous amount of paprika pepper.

Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, an ounce of flour and a gill of milk. When cool, season with salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg and add two yolks of egg. Pound half a pound of cooked, lean, minced ham, add it to the sauce and pass through a wire sieve.

Whisk the whites of the eggs very stiffly, adding a third if you can and fold them lightly into the sieved mixture. Put the mixture into a prepared souffle case and steam gently for an hour. Or you can bake the souffle if you wish, but that will take only about half the time.

Space-Saver



This tea trolley is easy to make, and takes up no room. Originally it was an ordinary cupboard with three shelves inside.

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chain, ch;

trebles, treb;

slip stitch, sl st;

stitch, st.



BEGIN at the bottom of the cap, make ch of 140 sts, work 1 treb into each st (140 sts), work 2 more rows of trebs, sl st 26 sts, 2 cro, 84 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn—112 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn and work 2 rows of treb.

Now work the top of cap in two halves, begin 70 treb. Turn. 42 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 68 treb, Turn.

67 treb, Turn. 66 treb, Turn. 37 treb, 4 cro, Turn. 4 cro work treb to end of row, continue decreasing 1 st at back of cap and 4 sts at front until you have worked 21 rows from the bottom edge.

When you turn in front, always start back with 2 cro. Now work the other half in the same manner, but make 2 slots at top in front, to pass the bow through. To make a slot you make 8 ch instead of 8 treb.

Sew up back and top of cap. Plait the ends in front and sew them into position.

BOW.

Make a ch of 62 sts, and work 4 rows of trebs, decreasing 2 sts at each end every row.

Good Cooking
By Ambrose Heath

Kidneys

THERE are few luncheon or supper dishes that can beat a couple of grilled sheep's kidneys; but we cannot eat grilled or fried kidneys for ever! Here are a few recipes which readers can add to their kidney collections. First one for beef kidney.

Italian Stew

A nice savoury dish. Cut a pound of beef kidney into slices half an inch thick, take out the core, dip the slices in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and then fry them slowly for about 20 minutes in some dripping which you have heated, but not too much, in a frying-pan.

With them fry a small finely chopped onion and while doing so put a plate or lid over the pan.

Now make a brown roux with an ounce and a half of butter and the same amount of flour in another pan, stir in a pint of water or stock and simmer for 20 minutes or more. Drain the slices of kidney from the dripping and put them into the sauce with salt, pepper if necessary, a wineglassful of sherry if possible and half a dozen bottled mushrooms cut in quarters.

Sauces

Sheep's kidneys for this dish. Blanch the kidneys by putting them in boiling water for a couple of minutes, then drain them, dry them, core them and cut them in slices. Now fry a finely chopped shallot or small onion in an ounce of butter, add the sliced kidneys and toss them in the fat for three or four minutes.

Drain off the butter, add some good brown sauce, flavour it with a little sherry if you wish, season it with salt and pepper and let it heat through without boiling. Serve very hot, with sippets of toast or fried bread.

—VEILS AGAIN?—

By a Woman Aged Sixty

THIS year, I am told, every woman with pretensions to chic will wear a veil. Not the little eye veil, or the absurd skyward frill of net that, last year, veiled nothing at all: veils are to dangle at chin level or be tied to stretch across the tip of the nose.

I wonder if the girl of to-day will contrive to wear these with fewer disasters than we did in my youth.

She will certainly have to be careful with her make-up. Powders are less crude than they were in those days, but they will still, I imagine, be apt to give a dusty appearance to a patch about the size of half a crown in the region of the nose. Lipsticks will have to be used carefully. On a windy day a long veil unerringly glues itself to the mouth.

The girl with scanty lashes will have an advantage over her sister with film star eye-lashes: these were a perpetual irritation when a veil was worn with a small hat. And how unkind to women with long, sharp noses or receding chins were those veils tied at the nape of the neck!

There was a year, I remember, when we wore veils so heavily patterned that it was difficult to see and quite impossible to read through them. We not only wore them in London but, in white, when we went "Up the river" in our white serge coats and skirts and our boaters balanced on bunches of hair and held off by three long hat-pins. Oculists raved, of course, but sunburn was so unfashionable!

We are not going to see these monstrosities again. Patterns there are, but all discreetly dropped to the edge of the eye, stiffened, fluted veil that will not, except in a wind, touch the skin at all.

But the veil, as a veil, belongs to the gentle art of flirtation. Will it bring back a revival of the fan?

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Beauty Answers

1. Astringent.
2. Rub your eyebrows first with a drop of ether, and stretch the skin between your fingers when you are plucking them.
3. Brush the mascara on with an upward and outward movement; put on two or three applications, and comb them out after each application.
4. Gentle face massage fattens a thin face; it will look rounder if you put the rouge in the middle of your cheeks and rub it in in a circle.
5. Special massage will reduce a fat face; rouge on the cheekbones, rubbed upwards and outwards, will take away the width.
6. First rub in a small quantity of skin food or cold cream; then rub in the rouge with the tips of your fingers.
7. Dry rouge should go on between two layers of powder, rubbed in with a wisp of cottonwool.
8. Face powder should always be a shade darker

than your skin tone, and should be dusted on thickly, then brushed off.

9. Not necessarily.

10. Perfectly dry.

11. Should be applied with the finger tips after cream rouge.

12. By putting a little eye shadow on the outside corners of the lids.

13. No—they should always be cut with scissors.

14. Never cut them; lift them off the nail with an orange stick.

15. After varnishing them.

16. Nails should be quite dry; two thin coats of varnish will last longer than one full one.

17. By rubbing a little vaseline or skin food on them morning and evening.

18. Take all make-up off your face, then dab your skin with a little astringent.

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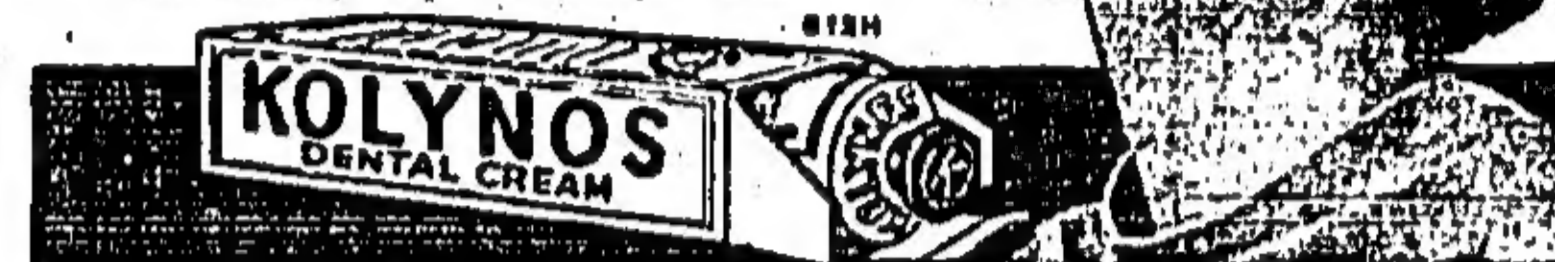
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BRITISH SHIPPING MENACED ROUTES

'Daily Mail' Inquiry Reveals Need of 10-Years Subsidy

By MONTAGUE SMITH

IN this article are summarised the results of the London *Daily Mail* inquiry into the state of British shipping conducted at all the principal ports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Without enough British ships to bring us food the lives of every one of us in the Kingdom would be forfeit in another war. Foreign ships would not serve us in the hour of our peril.

The broad facts of the case should by now be well known. Leaders of public opinion and competent ship-owners have plainly stated them.

Viscount Rothermere, in despatches to *The Daily Mail* during his recent world tour and in an exclusive interview with the *Hongkong Telegraph*, drew attention to the imminent entire disappearance of British liner traffic from the Pacific routes.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. Company, at the annual meeting of that company recently stated that the total of British shipping has fallen by 2,000,000 tons since the war; that, whereas before the war we owned half the world's tonnage, we now own little more than a quarter.

It was my duty in the inquiry just concluded to consult shipowners, shipmasters, merchants, and port authorities to discover the reasons for this dangerous decline.

Certain unquestionable facts have emerged. British ships have been driven from the Pacific trade—North America to Australia and New Zealand—because of heavily subsidised United States competition.

Japanese Competition. British ships will shortly lose the entire traffic between Japan and other Far Eastern ports and India and Africa because of heavily subsidised Japanese competition. Heavily subsidised Italian ships are threatening British trade in the Mediterranean and the Near East, and through the Suez Canal to the Far East.

The Atlantic passenger and goods traffic, a few years ago almost entirely in British hands, is increasingly being carried in subsidised United States, French, and German ships, which are now in a large majority on these routes.

Trade from the Pacific coast of North America via the Panama Canal is now almost entirely carried by subsidised United States ships.

Dependent on Foreign Ships. More than half the oil (petrol) required by us is now carried in foreign, principally Norwegian, tankers.

Meat from the Argentine (River Plate) ports is now largely carried in Greek ships.

Russian and the Baltic ports are rapidly becoming entirely closed to British ships owing to foreign subsidies and restrictions, and three-quarters of all the timber bought by Great Britain from those places now travels in Russian, Norwegian, and Swedish vessels.

Dutch Encroachments. The enormous quantity of dairy and agricultural produce bought by us from Denmark and Holland is largely confined to Danish and Dutch ships.

Small Dutch ships are increasingly monopolising our own coastal trade, and are now extending their business to the Canada-United Kingdom traffic.

In the first ten months of this year the arrivals and sailings of foreign vessels in our coasting trade amounted to 634,000 tons, compared with 426,000 tons for the same period of last year and 367,000 tons in 1934.

Our principal subsidising competitors are the United States, Japan, Italy, and Germany.

British shipowners state that they cannot afford to meet the competition of these varied foreign subsidies and advantages without Government assistance.

During the present year the British Government has guaranteed a maximum subsidy of £2,000,000 for the encouragement of transatlantic liner traffic, which has been valuable in enabling the committee of shipowners administering the business to secure agreement as to freight rates with foreign owners and avoid under-cutting.

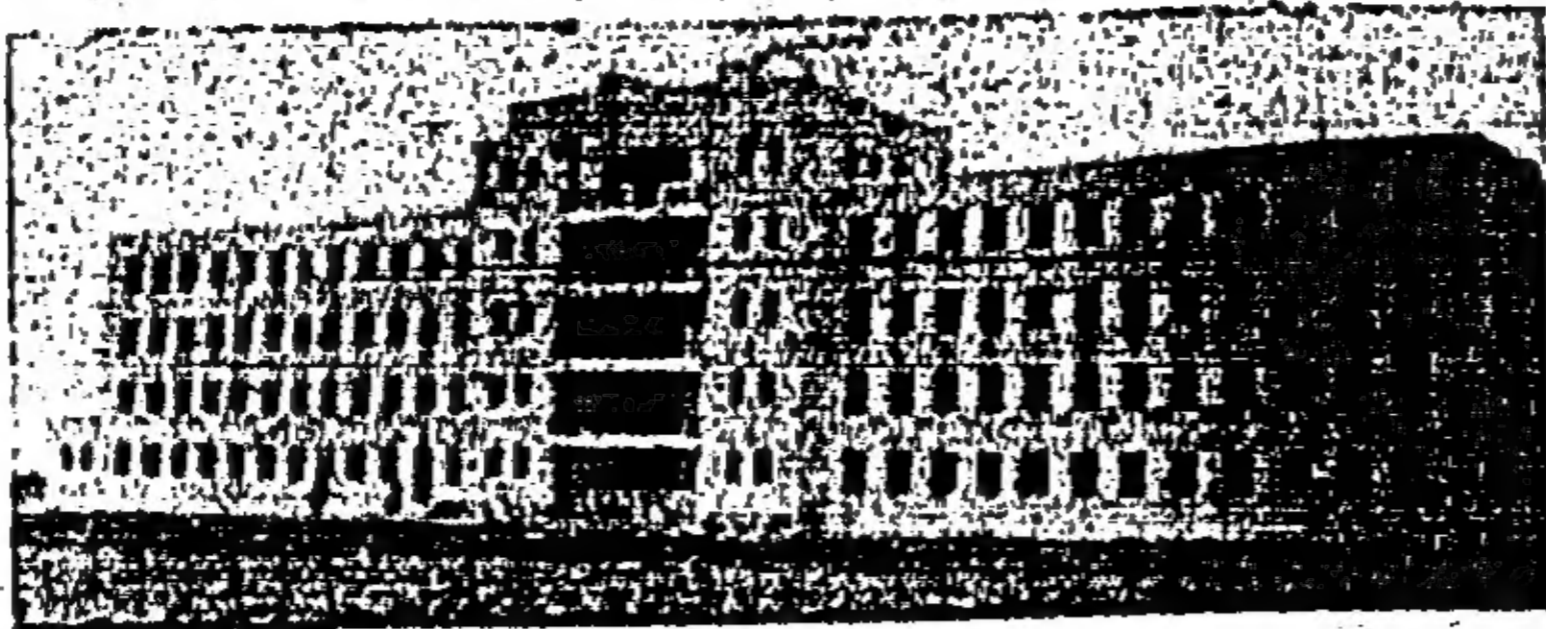
The Government now announces that this is to be extended for one year, and is then to end.

In the opinion of shipowners this termination would be fatal to British interests, and would again place British tramp shipping at the mercy of rivals. They urge the need of a long-sighted policy, and a system of subsidies guaranteed for ten years.

For the maintenance of British shipping as a whole, further Government assistance in the form of subsidies, either of building or running costs, is asked for, or else a provision of money for shipbuilding by Government guarantee at cheap rates of interest.

Aid for Laid-up Ships. A director of the largest shipping company in Great Britain suggested under the new Constitution. Seventy members did not vote. Exchange.

OPENING OF SHANGHAI HOSPITAL



The new City Hospital of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which will be officially opened during the latter part of March, is shown above as it now stands in a state of completion. The installation of certain equipment is all that remains to be done before the building will be thrown open for the use of the Municipality. Mr. Dayn Doon was the architect for the building and has also drawn designs for other structures which will be built when future demands make them a necessity.

Chaplin to Film In Russia?

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEXT FILM MAY BE MADE IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Charlie is expected to visit Russia next summer for the opening of "Kinoograd," the film city that is being built on the coast of the Black Sea, and to make one of the first pictures produced in the Soviet Hollywood.

He has been in communication with Mr. Schumatsky, General Director of Cinema Industries in the U.S.S.R., since June, 1935, when the Russian film chief visited Hollywood and entered into negotiations with Chaplin.

M. Schumatsky, accompanied by Friedrich Ermler, the Russian film director, and Vladimir Nielsen, director of the Moscow "Kino-Technicum," was the first to see Chaplin's film "Modern Times."

He suggested certain alterations in the picture—and Chaplin, the unapproachable, accepted them. At the same time M. Schumatsky asked Chaplin if he would make a film in Russia.

A battle with the Hays Office—the American film industry's own censorship—over "Modern Times" left Chaplin sour and embittered. The Russian offer became more attractive.

TWO FILMS OWING. But Charlie still owed by contract two pictures to United Artists. His mysterious Production No. 6 has never been completed, and Production No. 7, recently announced, is a film of the British novel "Regency," by D. L. Murray.

He will, it is believed, fulfil his contract with these two films, in which Paulette Goddard is to be the star.

Meanwhile Chaplin himself will be film-making in Russia.

The Soviet cinema trade in Hollywood has already made an official proposal by which a complete company of American artists and technicians would make films in Moscow in a duplicate version.

MOSCOW EXCITED. Charlie himself is keeping quiet about his plans, and the Hays Office is said to be anxiously waiting for Chaplin's own move before allowing publication of the story, which will advertise the Soviet cinema at the expense of Hollywood.

Moscow is already excited at the prospect of the great comedian's visit, which would bring Russian film production into international repute, and have far-reaching effects upon the Soviet position in the world's film trade.

She Will Marry Arab Leader

A YEAR ago a young Scots girl, Miss Elspeth Ritchie, of The Holmes St. Bowdells, Roxburgh, went for a holiday to the desert town of Amman.

There she met Peake Pasha, the officer commanding the Arab Legion and Director of Public Security in Transjordan.

They will be married some time this month.

Peake Pasha served with Lawrence of Arabia in the Hedjaz section of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and is himself something of a legendary figure.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS FAR EAST MARKETS

50,000 Cases In Next Two Years

AUSTRALIAN exporters are preparing to ship to Hongkong and the Far East a total of 50,000 cases of citrus fruit within the next two years.

Chinese merchants in Melbourne announce that they will open branches in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore as soon as possible. The first experimental shipment of 500 cases of Victorian oranges and lemons arrived at Shanghai last week, and orders have already been received there for another 1,000 cases.

The new Australian trade push is believed to be a direct sequel to the shortage of citrus fruit supplies throughout the Far East caused by the American shipping strike.

Australia hopes to capture many of the markets previously monopolised by United States exporters.

The former Consul-General for China in Australia, Mr. Chen, who at present resides in Sydney, will leave for China early this month to "push" sales of Australian citrus fruit.

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Their work was regarded as of great importance to the Soviet petroleum industry, their continued absence was therefore condemned as unpatriotic.

The expulsion motion was conducted by secret ballot, introduced under the new Constitution. Seventy members did not vote. Exchange.

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He is credited with superhuman powers. There have been strange and mysterious stories woven round his name for more than half a century.

It is believed that he will take with him twelve other Tibetan Lamas.

Son Asks Academy To Expel Father: "Ashamed Of Him"

MOSCOW, Jan. 15. "My father's behaviour is unworthy of a member of the academy and of a Soviet citizen," declared Professor Vladimir Ipatieff at a meeting of the Soviet Academy of Science to-day. "I urgently demand his expulsion. Once I was proud to bear his name, but now I am heartily ashamed of it."

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SUCCEEDS VANDERVELDE

Brussels, Jan. 28.
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HONGKONG PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

NOTICE.

Shippers are hereby informed it has been decided to increase freight rates by approximately 15% effective as from March 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation.

HONGKONG PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

W. F. ARNDT,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

HONG KONG/CAUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

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Secretaries, Hong Kong/Calcutta Freight Conference.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

LAUGHTER IN COURT

(Continued from Page 6.)

trial in Dublin and heard the following. The accused was a man noted for his wit, and when the judge, after the verdict of "guilty," said solemnly, "Prisoner at the bar, have you anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed on you?" replied just as solemnly, "My Lord, just this, I have for many years been a member of a society devoted to the abolition of capital punishment."

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 28.—S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: To-day's market was narrowly irregular, except for steel, which reached new high levels in anticipation of higher operations. In other sections of the market there were but small changes. Utilities were fractionally down. Sentiment with regard to rails was mixed. Oil shares dipped. Building shares reached new high levels. Rails showed a fair market. Experts detected considerable realising throughout the market due to the strength of steel. Motors sold further, after firming early in the day. Bonds were generally higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: Investigations into the flood situation believe that the Ohio flood will probably be moderate. The action of oil shares indicates that the current oil situation is too strong to be affected by pessimistic comment. It is indicated that the January showing of the Boston-Maine Railroad is good. Dealers are by no means generally bullish, although they expect a higher market before the end of the year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a mixed trend and further irregularity is indicated.

Cotton: Aside from some delay in the movement of stocks, Memphis advises that the flood will probably have but little effect on the ginned cotton stored there. Further complications, the earliness of the Mississippi flood allows ample time for the planting of the new crop. There is some feeling that 12 cents for the distant positions is high enough and profit-taking is appearing on advances. A settlement of the shipping strike on the Pacific Coast is reported to be imminent and this will probably improve exports.

Wheat: Winter acreage in the area which will possibly be affected by the flood is small. Washington reports that World supplies appear to be ample. Southern Hemisphere shipments are expected to be 10,000,000 bushels this week and this will have its effect on foreign demand. There is a forecast of moisture in the dust bowl. Support at present mostly consists of short covering.

Corn: There have been increased arrivals, premiums are easier and the demand for cash corn is less urgent.

Rubber: Yesterday's Dutch cables on the quotas and the unchanged automobile strike situation are tending to restrict operations.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:
Jan. 27. Jan. 28.
30 Industrials 183.97 183.41
20 Rails 54.77 54.45
20 Utilities 36.25 35.87
40 Bonds 104.84 104.92
11 Commodity Ind. 76.28 76.11

"I hear mum and dad every night."

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Frank Bardon

LABOUR TANGLE REMAINS

BUT SETTLEMENT SEEMS NEARER ARBITRATION TREND

Washington, Jan. 28.—Following a conference with President F. D. Roosevelt to-day, Senator William McAdoo declared: "The prospects of settling the western maritime strike are better."

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, one of the largest meetings of striking longshoremen and shipping men traded proposals for a new settlement scheme.

Harry Bridges, the labour leader, said that work could be resumed on steam schooners providing pre-strike conditions were maintained and the differences between owners and employees referred to the Joint Labour Committee, which, in turn, would refer its deadlocks to a federal arbitrator.

The National Labour Relations Committee in Washington has indefinitely adjourned its hearing of the maritime strike case, pending an effort of the American Federation of Labour to settle the dispute.

The International Seamen's Union and Joseph Curran's Eastern Shippers have both agreed that an impartial union election is the only solution of their particular difficulty, one of inter-union rivalry.—United Press.

RAILWAY LINE NOW CLEARED

YESTERDAY'S MISHAP NOT SERIOUS

The railway line between Kowloon and Canton, which was blocked by the derailment of an engine and one of the coaches at Cheung Muk Tau yesterday, has now been cleared. The derailment was not of a serious character, but a ticket collector was slightly injured.

The train which met with the mishap was a slow train, which normally stops at Cheung Muk Tau. The cause of the accident has not yet been definitely determined, but it is thought that it may have been due to split points, which, deflected the train on to a siding.

REGENCY BILL TEXT ISSUED

(Continued from Page 1.)

Governments of His Majesty's Dominions and to the Government of India."

The Bill further proposes that the sovereign, or, during the Regency, the Regent, may, in order to prevent, delay or difficulty in the despatch of public business, by Letters Patent delegate to the Councilors of State such of the royal functions as may be specified in the circumstances indicated, namely, firstly, the illness of the sovereign or Regent, not amounting to such infirmity of mind or body as renders him wholly incapable of performing royal functions, and secondly, the absence or intended absence of the sovereign or Regent from the United Kingdom. Such delegation of powers is to continue only for the period of the illness or absence.—British Wireless.

RETURNING GOOD NEIGHBOUR CALL

LORD TWEEDSMUIR TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—It is authoritatively stated that Lord Tweedsmuir, the Governor-General of Canada, plans a short visit to Washington some time after Easter. He will be returning President F. D. Roosevelt's "good neighbour call" at the summer vice-regal seat, Quebec, last year.

Lord Tweedsmuir would be the first Canadian Governor-General to visit the United States' President during a term of office.—Reuter.

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H.E. the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, inspected the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home yesterday morning.



Here is seen a dance number from "Champagne Waltz," Paramount's silver jubilee special, which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

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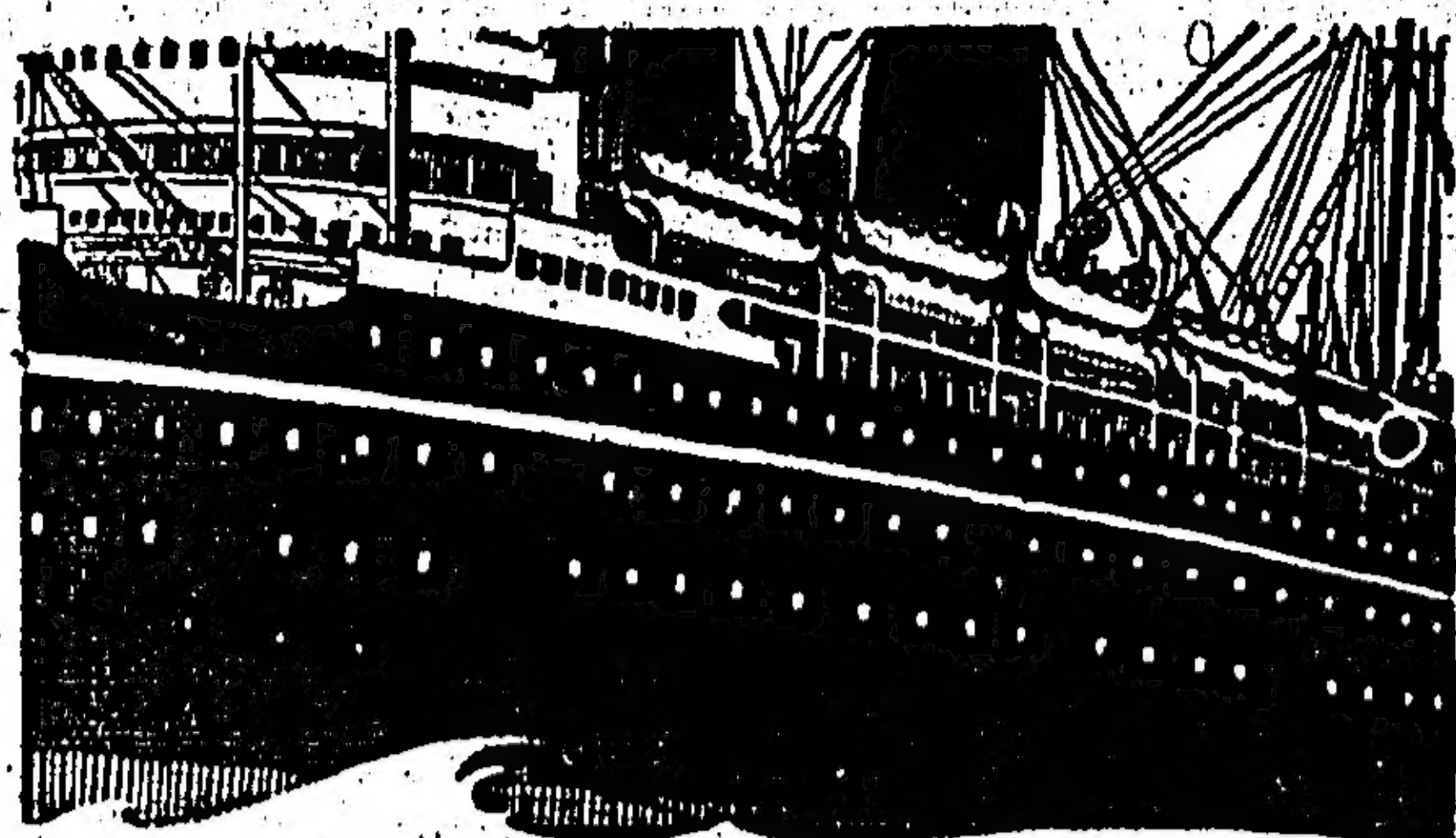
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INWARD, MAILS

Shanghai	Bangalore	January 29.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 29.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 9th January and Europe via Siberia (London date 4th January).		
Shanghai	Emp. of Japan	January 29.
Amoy	Eumacus	January 29.
Japan and Shanghai	Sirdhana	January 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Terukuni Maru	January 29.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th January and Europe via Siberia (London date, 7th January).	Sinkiang	January 30.
Strait	Tatsuta Maru	January 30.
Strait and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st December 1936	Dehar	January 31.
Strait	Katori Maru	January 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Roggeveen	January 31.
Japan	Taiyuan	January 31.
Java	Hawai Maru	February 1.
Shanghai	Tlingana	February 1.
Calcutta and Strait	Victoria	February 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd January.	Flintshire	February 2.
Strait	Kumang	February 2.
Calcutta and Strait	R.M.A. Dorado	February 2.
	Sarpedon	February 2.
	Thawa	February 2.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Letters for "K. L. M. Service"—(Due Amsterdam, 8th February).	Terukuni Maru	Friday, Jan. 29.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.30 p.m.	
	Letters, Fri., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.	
	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 1 p.m.	
Strait, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, Feb. 24).	Terukuni Maru	Fri., Jan. 29.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	
	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 12.45 p.m.	
	Letters, Fri., Jan. 29, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Manila	Groestekerk	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Island Trader	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
*Rabaul and Tulagi	Bangalore	Fri., Jan. 29.
Strait and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 28th February).		
	Reg., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 29, 6 p.m.	
Saturday		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Sat., Jan. 30.
Zealand via Brisbane—(Due Brisbane, 10th February).	Parcels	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
	Reg., Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Sat., Jan. 30, 8.30 a.m.	
Haliphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts	C.N.A.C. plane	Sat., Jan. 30.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Jan. 30, Noon.	
	Letters, Jan. 30, 12.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	C.N.A.C. Plane	Sat., Jan. 30.
	Shengwan P.O.	
	Reg., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 30, 7 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 31, 5 a.m.	
Manila, Canada, U.S.A., C.C. and America and Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 27th February.	Emp. of Japan	Sat., Jan. 30.
	Parcels	Sat., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
	Reg., Jan. 30, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Jan. 30, 5 p.m.	
27th February.	Helikon	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Swatow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and Korea	Katori Maru	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
*Europe via Siberia.		
Strait and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Sat., Jan. 30.
Parcels	Letters	Sat., Jan. 30, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow via Swatow	Hopsang	Sun., Jan. 31, 8.30 a.m.
Holihow and Haliphong	Koying	Sun., Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hongkong Maru Sun.	Jan. 31, 9 a.m.
Monday		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjandane	Mon., Feb. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Anshun	Mon., Feb. 1, 12.30 p.m.
Strait, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	Hawai Maru Mon.	Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Letters for Guam, Honolulu and Victoria		Mon., Feb. 1.
U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"		
(Due San Francisco, 9th Feb.)	Reg., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Manila, Bombay, Aden, Egypt and Victoria	Letters	Mon., Feb. 1.
*Europe via Naples	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
(Due Naples, 22nd February)	Reg., Feb. 1, 2.45 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 1, 3.30 p.m.	
Tuesday		
Foochow	Szechuen	Tues., Feb. 2, 2.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Chichibu Maru	Wed., Feb. 3.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Feb. 3, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.	
Swatow via Swatow	Newchwang	Wed., Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Fukuken Maru Wed.	Feb. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Eumacus	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kumang	Wed., Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Feb. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Friday		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kalgan	Fri., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 15th Feb.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 5.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Letters for Australia by Imperial Airways Service, due Darwin.	R.M.A. Dorado	Fri., Feb. 5.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg., Feb. 4, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.	
Holihow and Haliphong	Kwangchow	Fri., Feb. 5, 1 p.m.
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*BHUTAN	6,000	27th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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CARTHAGE	14,500	5th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA	8,000	18th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.
NALDERA	10,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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ARLENE BANCROFT TO APPEAR

Appearing at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night, January 30, is the well-known American acrobatic dancer, Arlene Bancroft. Patrons are assured of a good night's entertainment as Miss Bancroft is one of the best exponents of acrobatic dancing.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

7 p.m. Big Ben. "Scrapbook for 1937."
8 p.m. A. Violoncello Recital.
8.15 p.m. This is England.
8.30 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
8.55 p.m. The News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.
9.30 p.m. Polka and Valtes.
Transmission 3 (G.S.F., G.S.H.).
10 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Military Band.
10.55 p.m. Cumberland Notebook.
11.50 p.m. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra.
11.40 p.m. The Fourth Cricket Test Match: Australia v. England.

JUBILEE DAM

Special Pictures To-morrow

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be a series of pictures of the big Jubilee Dam at Shing Mun, which H.E. the Governor is to open to-morrow. These will give an excellent impression of the magnitude of the huge engineering project.

Weddings illustrated in the Supplement will include those of Mr. Pui-nam Li and Miss Ping Lee, Mr. H. M. dos Remedios and Miss Alda Britto, Mr. Mui Ying-hing and Miss Chau Yue-ming.

Amongst other groups will be seen students of the French Convent who took part in a recent school entertainment, the I.R.C. 1st cricket XI on the occasion of the pending departure of Mr. Frank Pereira, and the staff of the Repulse Hotel.

Results of last week's Children's Competition, with details of a new contest for kiddies, will also be given.

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CINEMA NOTES

Is your love life in a bally mess? Then get a load of Jeeves, by Jove, and learn what to do, and how not to do it from this "gentleman's gent" who knows all about women! Played by that sad, silly beanpole, Arthur Treacher, who always bowls over movie fans with his "fawny" buttle philosophy, Woodhouse's Jeeves appears on the screen at the Queen's Theatre to-day, in the new Twentieth Century-Fox picture, "Thank You, Jeeves!" With Virginia Field as "the lady in distress" and David Niven as that amiable crookpot, Bertie Wooster, Treacher's most furiously funny characters—as charming as they're convulsing—move through a hilarious series of typical Woodhouse adventures. Executive Producer Sol M. Wurtzel selected Arthur Greville Collins to direct the film. Joseph Hoffmann, comes across as the screen play, based on a story by P. G. Woodhouse.

"Big Broadcast of 1937"

An all-star high in big names assembled for a motion picture was scored recently by the Twentieth Century-Fox studio, similar to the one played in another radio film last year. A close second to Benny in the ranks of popularity are the inimitable George Burns and Gracie Allen. This pair also are not new to the movies. Bob Burns, "Buzooka" virtuoso and spinner of homespun philosophy, comes to the screen for the second time in "The Big Broadcast of 1937." Burns has skyrocketed to fame over the radio waves within the past year. With him is Martha Raye, the vivacious youngster who appeared with him and Crosby in "Music Hall of the Air." Benny Goodman, "King of Swing," and his Orchestra are other radio favourites who appear in this picture. Leopold Stokowski, internationally famous concert conductor, makes his screen debut in this picture. Benny Field, the popular singer, also makes his debut in this picture. Another newcomer to note is Frank Forest, famed concert singer. Stan Kacanagh, the internationally famous comic juggler who has entertained a whole generation on the vaudeville stage and in the circus, also appears before the camera in this picture. In the picture, "Beautiful Shirley Ross, an exquisite dancer and an unusual singer, gets her first stellar assignment in "The Big Broadcast of 1937."

Final scenes for "Captain Blood," Cosmopolitan Production's spectacular adventure picture, which comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day as a First National release, were filmed in Palm Canyon, near Palm Springs. These were love scenes between Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, playing the leading roles in the picture, and marked the end of a strenuous twelve weeks. All told, "Captain Blood" has been a year in the making. After the screen play had been written, additional weeks were spent taking film and voice tests of players for more than forty speaking parts. The design and construction of sets, including seven sailing vessels of the type used in the seventeenth century, occupied the technical departments for months. Heading the cast of "Captain Blood" are two young players who are expected to achieve early stardom by virtue of their work in this production. These are Mr. Flynn and Miss de Havilland who are aided by such film favourites as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Ross Alexander, Basil Rathbone, David Torrence, Hobart Cavanaugh, Robert Barrat, Forester Harvey, J. Carroll Nash, George Hassell, Mary Forbes and many others.

"These Three" the lives of three innocent adults by the whispering campaign begun by a lying, spiteful child provides the theme of Samuel Goldwyn's powerful drama, "These Three," which brings Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea to the Star Theatre. From the pen of Lillian Hellman, the famous Broadway playwright, the story of "These Three" is so skilfully developed and so brilliantly acted not alone by the stars, but by the supporting cast as well, that the result is one of the most gripping and magnificent pieces of entertainment in the memory of this reviewer. The film introduces a truly great new child actress in Bonita Granville, who plays the wicked Mary Tilford with an uncanny understanding and artistry, and Marjorie Mae Jones is the outstanding as Rosalie. Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon, and Joel McCrea turn in their best performances to date, and Catherine Doucet, as Aunt Lily and Alma Kruger as Mrs. Tilford are superb.

"Damaged Lives," heralded as an outstanding contribution to motion picture history, is showing at the Alhambra Theatre, to-day. According to advance reports, this picture is not only an absorbing drama of modern life, but also a strikingly realistic illustration of tragic price which is far too often paid because of a lack of knowledge of simple facts having to do with civilization's most perplexing and sinister infectious disease menace. Sponsored by the American Social Hygiene Association, a nation-wide organization, which is dedicated to the control and eventual extermination of so-called social disease, with which the drama deals, this picture brings home more forcibly than could any other medium of expression, the fact that fearless publicity and frank education are the most effective methods with which to combat this dangerous evil, and strip away the secrecy fostered by false modesty, prudishness, and lack of sympathetic understanding, behind which these diseases thrive and spread.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From The "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the *Hongkong Telegraph* for the week ended February 5, 1916.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.5/16d.

The death occurred of Mrs. Hazeland, widow of the late Mr. F. I. Hazeland, former Crown Solicitor of Hongkong.

The annual report of the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., showed profit on working totalling \$50,422. A dividend of \$2.50 per share was declared.

The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., declared a dividend of one dollar per share.

The 4th. Kowloon (Garrison) Wolf Cub Pack, will resume its fortnightly hikes on Saturday, January 30. The Pack will meet at the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 2 p.m.



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RAW MATERIALS

It is a step in the right direction that the League of Nations Council has set up an international committee to study the vexed question of access to raw materials. This has been one of the most debated matters in the international sphere for some considerable time past, and if some means can be found of meeting the wishes of those nations who feel that they are suffering economic handicaps, a really worthwhile achievement will have been recorded. The question is usually discussed in relation with that of colonies. In some quarters, there is a popular illusion that the possession of colonies largely solves the problem of raw materials. Sir Norman Angel has, however, lucidly demonstrated that there is no real evidence in support of this contention, and a very great deal to disprove it. On the other hand, the problem of free access to raw materials is one which certainly demands urgent attention. This fact was recognised by the League Assembly last September, when it asked the Council to set up a committee composed of representatives of the Economic and Political Committees of the League, together with other qualified individuals, to go into the whole question. Now the Council has acted on the recommendation. In order that there shall be no biased consideration of the issue, invitations will be issued to Non-League States to join in the investigation, in which connection the hope is expressed that the United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil will be willing to take part. There seems at the moment some doubt regarding the attitude of Germany, but if she is anxious that the question be thoroughly explored, and believes that she is not at present getting a fair deal, there would appear to be everything to gain on her part by taking an active part in the deliberations. It is obvious that a mere redistribution of colonies would not solve Germany's economic problems, and, were that fancy realised, and some indication given of a willingness to back up the League in its effort to get at the root of the trouble, fruitful results of general international value should accrue. Economic ills of any country are not wholly international in character, but, in these days of growing inter-dependence, they can be partially so. It will be for the committee now appointed to study this and all other aspects of the raw materials problem. Its conclusions should greatly help towards a clear appreciation of all the factors involved.

KNOWING your own type is the first step to stabilising your personality, to converting your neurotic tendency into successful achievement and happiness. First type is:—

The Hesitater

This is the man who admits he suffers from an "inferiority complex."

Commonest symptoms are: The worrying temperament; anxious dreams; poor, insufficient, or excessive sleep; blushing, shyness, or stuttering; excessive smoking, drinking, or doping; unreasonable feelings of guilt or inferiority; morning fatigue, nervous restlessness or fidgety mannerisms; phobias or unreasonable fears, i.e., of heights, closed or open spaces, germs, disease, death, etc.

BECAUSE he lacks confidence and feels inferior, he hesitates before tasks of which he is easily capable and leaves them undone. It is a vicious circle. Excessive anxiety disturbs his efficiency. Inefficiency reinforces his anxiety and makes it habitual.

And this vicious circle is what the soul-doctor—or medical psychologist—calls the anxiety neurosis.

What should the anxiety neurotic do?

He should face his problems squarely; admit his shortcomings; correct them where possible, compensate for them where not; limit his ambitions and objectives until his confidence has returned; above all, he must make definite decisions and abide by them.

The Evader

IN this neurosis, the subconscious mind takes a hand and converts worry or anxiety into bodily symptoms. How easily this may happen you know from the way in which fear makes perfectly normal people blush and stutter.

Any doctor will tell you that at least 50 per cent of those who consult him for physical symptoms are suffering from effects of chronic worry on heart, digestion, and the other bodily functions.

Commonest forms are: nervous indigestion (by far the commonest kind of indigestion), nervous palpitation, and most nervous headaches. And to a large extent migraine, asthma, some types of hay-fever, and chronic eczema.

Usually the sufferer does not associate his worries with his symptoms. But if the source of anxiety is faced and removed, the bodily symptoms disappear with it.

THE psychologist's name for the neurosis is hysteria (not, of course, in the popular sense of malingering, or shirking, or the Victorian "vapours").

What should the "hysterical evader" do?

He should realise that his ailment is one of the emotions rather than of the body, and that it is a sort of alibi from his worries. He should admit that he is worried and concentrate his energies on solving his problems rather than on cultivating his symptoms.

So you ARE highly strung

OR IF YOU AREN'T
(and one in every five is)
this article will set
your mind at rest
about it

Yesterday we published fifty test questions, your answers to which showed whether or not you are neuritic—that is, "highly strung." This article describes the six sorts of nervous sensibility, and tells you how to adapt them as powerful factors for success and happiness.

The Doubter

HE must do things in a certain fixed way, and doubts that he may have omitted part of his ritual.

He must touch lamp-posts, avoid pavement-cracks, count window-panes, etc.; he must work or dress in a certain fixed way.

He is over-conscientious and over-methodical to a degree that sometimes paralyses efficient work.

The obsessional or compulsive neurosis is what they call it. Intellectuals and brain-workers are especially prone: men more than women. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a classical example.

WHAT should the "obsessional doubter" do?

Frankly, the psychology of this neurosis is highly complicated, technical, and not yet completely understood. If it is at all work-crippling, only a psychologist should be allowed to treat it.

Usually he is able to reveal subconscious feelings of heavy guilt; feelings that date from unpleasant experiences in early childhood and have long been forgotten, but have left this damaging trace.

The gradual revelation and adjustment of the sufferer to these unpleasant memories that have been repressed into the depths of the mind offers the only chance of a cure. But it is no easy task.

If the neurosis is mild, the general advice later on in this article will help.

The 'Up-and-Downer'

HE is the moody, emotional—often brilliant—person who swings regularly from highest ecstasy to deep despair.

In the upswing he is brilliant, peppy, zesty, optimistic, and reacts to life on top gear.

Of his type are the artists, the salesmen, the purveyors of good cheer and high-pressure ballyhoo, the millionaires who regularly make and lose their millions. All of them are people with tremendous emotional horse-power.

In the downswing, melancholia and nervous breakdown are the risks he runs.

How should the "up-and-downer" conduct his life?

If he is going to harness his tremendous energy, he must make a conscious adjustment to the phase he happens to be in at any given moment.

In the upswing, he must beware of overwork to exhaustion, of over-optimistic spur-of-the-moment impulses, of irrevocable decisions and commitments.

He should start and carry through enterprises that have been planned in the calm between downswing and upswing.

In the downswing, he should relax and indulge his most passive hobbies, such as reading and music.

He should cultivate a friend—or marry a woman—of stolid temperament: some one who will curb him when he is up and encourage him when he is down.

The "Aloofer"

HE "wants to be alone." Not because he is shy, but because he prefers his own company. He is considered a bit queer. If he becomes hard-boiled, he can be cold, ruthless, cruel.

He is a schizoid (pronounced shidz-oid) personality. Napoleon, Newton, Beethoven, and Schopenhauer were schizoid "aloofers."

If the "aloofer" is submitted to great stress or strain, the risk of nervous breakdown is greater than in the preceding types. He should do everything he can to acquire the social techniques and graces that come naturally to others.

Friendship and love—which he finds so difficult—are his strongest safeguards against the aloof self-absorption that leads to unbounded conceits, timidities—and even delusions.

The Blamer

ALOOFERS sometimes grow into another type—even more dangerous to mental health.

The "blamer" is touchy and grouchy. When things go wrong, he blames circumstances or other people: never will he take a share of the blame.

He will torture an innocent wife with his suspicious; pester his colleagues or employers with accusations of conspiracy or neglect; demand receipts for everything, insist on having the most trivial things in writing.

Suspiciousness is the cancer of the mind. It tends to grow; and as it grows, it gnaws and eats into the mind.

The "blamer" is a difficult person to help because his attitude to life has been acquired at an early age. And because he doesn't usually want to be helped, nor does he realise the need.

When he does, it is possible by conscious reasoning and self-study—especially at moments of failure or frustration—to modify slowly his attitude.

Use Your Neurosis

UNDERSTAND your neurosis and yourself.

Admit, study, understand, and correct shortcomings that can be corrected: habits of day-dreaming, postponing decisions, evading unpleasant facts, making elaborate excuses, blaming others first, shirking contacts with people, etc.

Accept gladly the shortcomings that cannot be changed: the shortcomings that give drive and urge to your life.

Be proud of that urge and drive and use it to round off and stabilise your personality, your character, and your work. Cut out self-pity.

At least ten millions in this country alone are in your boat. Profit by your neurosis. Remind yourself constantly that the fun is not in success, but in the succeeding. If you think that is platitudinous "dope," ask any one who is successful.

You cannot completely cut out unhappiness any more than you can completely cut out fatigue. A little suffering is the best and only seasoning for happiness. So long as you don't get to like unhappiness for its own sake.

At the moment you are in the five. If you can learn to tap the forces that are in you, you may become one in a million. At any rate you will become happier.

LAUGHTER IN COURT

DESPITE the fact that "laughter" is sternly discouraged in Courts of Justice, there are perhaps more genuine laughs in Courts in the course of a year than in generally realised. Not all the "quips" and amusing incidents appear in the Press.

The epigrams and witty remarks of famous Judges like the late Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice McCardie, were always widely published, but let it be whispered that not all the "wiser cracks" uttered by these two popular men were 22 carat original.

Probably the most famous "quip" of Mr. Justice Darling was the one he made when a witness declared that he had entered the "Elephant Inn" on his way home.

"A trunk call, I presume," remarked Lord Darling. According to law gossip this was first uttered by a witty Irish barrister over thirty years ago.

Sir Edward Carson had a classic duel with a witness. "Do you drink?" asked counsel. "That's my business," replied the witness. "Any other business?" immediately retorted Carson. This practically was a repetition of something he had heard in Dublin when a youth.

American Judges have more freedom than their English brethren, and some of the Yankee Judges have a grim sense of humour. Some years ago, a lawyer in an American Middle West Court, pleaded hard with the Judge to reduce the sentence of seven years which had just been passed on his client.

"He is suffering from an incurable disease, your Honour," the counsel said movingly, "and he is not expected to live more than two years."

"Very well," replied the Judge, "I will alter the sentence to one for life."

Then there was the Irish Judge who, in his summing-up in a murder case, remarked to the jury, "Well, gentlemen, I think that after this evidence we should drop the subject."

In a police court a woman, an old offender, was asked her age and replied, "30." You gave the same age when you were here five years ago," interposed the Clerk.

"Well," answered the woman with a toss of her head, "I'm not like the riff-raff who says one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

The witty Judge who said to a slow witness named Gunn, "Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire," and later, "Mr. Gunn, you can go off, you are discharged," convulsed his Court.

A girl applied for a paternity order, and the young man concerned, was being ably defended by his counsel. In the middle of the latter's examination the Magistrate intervened with, "I do not think counsel need proceed any further. I have seen the baby and his resemblance to the young man is most striking." "But, your Honour," exclaimed the barrister, "my client is not in Court." The counsel the Magistrate had been looking at was a clerk.

Even the House of Lords when sitting as a judicial tribunal has had its laughs. There was a famous Scottish advocate who scored nearly off an equally famous English Lord Chancellor. During the hearing of the case in the Gilded Chamber the litigation was concerned with a land dispute. The Scots barrister several times pronounced the word "enough."

"enough," an old usage. At length

the Lord Chancellor intervened and said, "We pronounce the word here as enough."

"Very well, my lord," was the reply, and throughout the next half-hour he not only pronounced "enough" with the "hard" sound, but also such words as "plough" which he rendered as "pluff."

The result was extremely comical, and the law lords and barristers were hard put to it to keep their faces straight.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the clerk in a Police Court to a woman charged with drunkenness. "Only this," she answered, "I'm sent to jail, the Bailie wants a clean shirt to put on till I come out. I dae his wife's washing."

A Scots palmer was once up charged with fortune-telling. "Surely, seeing you can foresee the future you will be able to tell what my sentence on you will be?" sarcastically remarked the Magistrate to the offender.

"Na, na," retorted the woman naively, "I can see lines on a hand, but I cannot see through wood or a brick wall."

Mention of fortune-telling recalls a case when a phrenologist at the request of the Court, agreed to be put through a test of his powers; to "read" heads to rebut the charge of being an impostor. The police supplied him with head photographs of murderers, barristers, M.P.s, and other persons. In the Court, the poor man declared that No. 1 "Exhibit" was the head of an imbecile with homicidal tendencies. The head was that of the Judge trying the case.

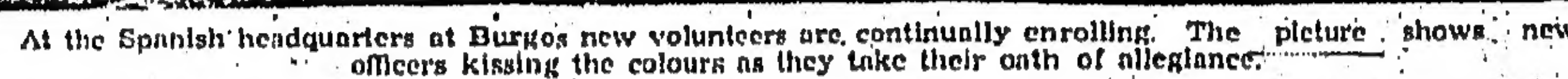
There is an old Irish barrister who says that he was once at a murder trial at which he was asked to "read" the head of the accused. (Continued on Page 4.)

Every Child Must Begin Its Education In Vernacular

The Colonial Secretary, while stating that the West should teach the East all it could, stressed that "every child must begin its education in its mother tongue" and that local cultures must be encouraged.

The truth is, of course, that the English nation has not got a clearly defined attitude to its Colonial de-

To take another example from higher education, I remember hearing some Chinese boys of 17 in Malaya who were taking English



No two individuals have ever been born equal. Inequality is the law of life in the universe as we know it and

The boards of the house near her and the roof supports were smashed. There were no marks of burning to indicate lightning.

Sign	Frequency	Wavelength
QSA	3,500 k.c.	49.59 metres
QSH	3,510 k.c.	51.55 metres
QSC	3,520 k.c.	51.20 metres
QSD	3,530 k.c.	51.20 metres

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"Captain Foster's" Up-To-The-Minute Notes On Prospects For Annual Race Meeting

SHANGHAI AND RUGBY INTERPORT A FINAL TRIAL TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Jan. 28.

The final trial Rugby football match for the Interport against the Hongkong Football Club will be played this Saturday.

Hongkong, who in all probability will be able to send their strongest team to Shanghai for the match, will be arriving here on Wednesday, February 10, in the ss. Eridan. The Interport match will be played on Thursday afternoon at the Canidrome, the kick-off being at 3 o'clock. A second match, between the Hongkong XV and the Rest of Shanghai, will take place on Saturday morning at the Canidrome. This is a departure from the usual as in previous years Hongkong, after the Interport match, have played the Fourth U.S. Marines. The change has been made owing to the weakness of the Marines' team, due to transfers, this season.

There is little to call for comment in the Club at XV. The only changes that might have occurred in the back division would be brought about by the inclusion of Li, J. H. Cole, of the Loyals, as against Meiji University. Cole, however, will not be available over the Chinese New Year holidays so the backs practically pick themselves. It will be interesting to see how White compares with Cpl. Hamlin, who showed he was thoroughly acquainted with the game on Sunday last.

The forwards, as placed at present, are in different formation from what they packed against Meiji University though all eight names are the same. I. M. Macrao was then in the middle of the back row. He is now in the front row, replacing W. D. Pearson, who drops into the second, while A. M. Kennedy, who was in the second, goes into the middle of the back. The ultimate formation of the pack, however, will depend on how they fit in best.

FOUR LOYALS INCLUDED

Four Loyals are included in the Rest of Shanghai XV, two in the three-quarter line and two in the pack. Cpl. Cooke, who will be on the right wing, showed his qualities in a match against a Club side earlier in the season, while Pte. Blackledge, his centre, has given a good account of himself in several matches this season. The two forwards are Pte. Goulding and Pte. Thomas, both of whom are useful.

W. H. T. Picher will be captaining the Rest and he is a strong player for the Club side. R. Monod, who showed up so well at the beginning of the season but then dropped out of the running on account of illness, will also be playing for the Rest. If he has fully recovered he may yet get his place in the Interport Club side.

HOMESIDE RUGBY

COUNTY TOURNEY RESULT

WELSH TRIAL

London, Jan. 28.
Playing in the county rugby championships to-day, East Midlands beat Warwickshire at East Midlands by 14 points to nil.

In other important matches, Royal Air Force beat Leicester 16-4, and in the Welsh Trial at Newport, Monmouthshire defeated Glamorgan by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.

WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

To Meet Scotland Next Month

London, Jan. 28.
The Welsh International rugby fifteen to oppose Scotland at Swansea on February 6 was chosen to-day. The team includes three new "Cape" while there have been seven changes made in the side which lost to England. The team is as follows:

James (Aberavon), Hopkin (Newport), J. I. Rees (Swansea), Wooller (Cardiff), Clements (Llanelli), Tanner (Swansea), Morris (Swansea), Travers (Newport), Williams (Cross Keys), T. J. Rees (Newport), Thomas (Cardiff), H. Rees (Cardiff), Watkins (Cardiff), Long (Swansea), and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).

Hopkin, Travers and H. Rees are the new Internationals.—Reuter.



The second eleven of the Seaford Highlanders, who enjoyed the distinction of beating the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Wednesday. They show promise of becoming one of the strongest teams in the second division of the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Mee-Chung).

FOOTBALLERS' "NO" TO ARMY PLAN

Pros. And Territorials

(By Charles Buchanan)

An effort to induce professional footballers to join the local Territorials is being made. General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, met the managers of the League clubs in London a short time ago and proposed they should persuade their players to join.

Behind the move was the idea that if the players joined, then hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of eligible supporters would follow suit. The majority of the managers said point-blank that the scheme was not feasible, and they could not see themselves as self-appointed recruiting sergeants.

TURNUED DOWN

Although given the assurance that the Territorial Army would not affect the players' contracts in any way, the managers practically turned down the suggestion.

After an hour's discussion an alternative scheme was put forward: that the players should join a local voluntary football club in a course of training as did footballers during the first year of the war. They would then be ready for an emergency.

MEETING OF CLUBS

Eventually the matter was con-

BADMINTON TO-NIGHT'S MIXED DOUBLES

RECREIO "B" FREE LANCES

Free Lances have the opportunity this evening of gaining their revenge on the recent defeat suffered at the hands of Recreio "B" in the mixed doubles badminton league. The teams meet in a return match. But from all reports, Free Lances will be below strength and their prospects of winning are not too bright. E. L. H. Shute is not likely to turn out, and I believe A. L. Fisher is suffering from a damaged ankle. The absence of these two players will be seriously jeopardise the Free Lances' prospects.

University have a match at last. They are hosts to St. John's, but in view of the Saints' clever victory over Chinese Recreation Club last week, the outlook does not appear to be too bright for theVarsity. They are almost certain to be given three sets by P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but whether their remaining pairs can come up to the mark is doubtful.

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K. C. C. TO ENTERTAIN GERMAN TENNIS CLUB

Next Month

(By "Veritas")

A two-day visit of a tennis team from the Deutscher Garten Klub at Tungsan (Canton), who will also participate in a specially arranged social programme, is to be a feature of the Chinese New Year holidays at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Arrangements for the event were concluded yesterday. There will be tennis matches on the morning and afternoon of Chinese New Year Day and during the following afternoon.

On New Year's night, the Canton visitors will be guests of honour at a special club dance which has been arranged. The dance will be open to all members of the club, and Mickey's Melody Makers will provide the music.

The two-day tennis programme provides for a schedule of 18 official matches—seven men's singles, three ladies' singles, three men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and three mixed doubles. It is possible that other matches will be added.

K.C.C. TEAM

The following players will be invited to turn out for the K.C.C.: Messrs. E. C. Fincher, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Capell, A. M. Philipps, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

The doubles combinations will probably be as follows: Men's doubles, E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey and R. S. Capell, A. M. Philipps and W. W. Hirst, W. Freeman and Miss M. Griffiths. Ladies' doubles, Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss R. Perry, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss A. Mackenzie. Mixed doubles, E. C. Fincher and Miss M. Griffiths, S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie, and A. W. Ramsey and Miss R. Perry.

Last year, with an almost identical team, K.C.C. visited Tungsan and succeeded in winning the event by one point. It is believed that the German Club will again put a team next month of a very similar personnel, and a close and very interesting contest is anticipated.

Derby's New Cricket Captain

ONLY PLAYED ONCE FOR COUNTY

Derbyshire, last season's champions, have appointed Robin H. R. Buckston as captain in succession to Mr. A. W. Richardson, who retired owing to business reasons.

R. H. R. Buckston is a son of Captain G. M. Buckston, the present Chairman, who led Derbyshire in 1921. He was Elton's wicket-keeper in 1927, and later captained Jesus College at Cambridge. He has played once for Derbyshire, as deputy wicket-keeper.

He is a school-master at Bourne-

CHINA PONIES IN GREAT FORM

Havoc Eve Impresses

FINE TIMES RETURNED

There was a good attendance of interested owners and racing fans at the Happy Valley last Saturday to watch the training of the China ponies in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. There were really some fast times and the early touts left the racecourse quite satisfied.

Searching for the winner of the Blue Riband of the turf has one great advantage, it can usually be narrowed down to about half-a-dozen chargers, although some trainers are rather touchy in the publicity. There is always the danger of attempting to build up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried, and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of the animal and the writer depends upon the minutes and seconds to find out the potential winner of the Hongkong Derby.

I was again very much impressed with the running of Havoc Eve under the guidance of Mr. Reidy accompanied by Honeymoon Eve ridden by the Russian boy. Havoc Eve went over the champion course in 2.51, the chestnut stallion coming through this one and a quarter test with flying colours. Although the last stanza was cantered in 32 seconds, the home run was marred owing to the fact that last year's winner, Honeymoon Eve, could not keep pace with Sir Victor's aspirant.

They jumped off with 40.2/5 seconds for the first quarter of the circuit while the second was timed in 34 and they took 33.3/5 to go up the rock. After passing the half-mile beacon, a hot test pace was set in which Havoc Eve and Honeymoon Eve gallantly galloped the two furlongs in 31.3/5 seconds, but when entering the straight, the latter was labouring and Havoc Eve was eased off a bit. It will be seen that the last mile was run in 2.10.3/5 with a few pounds to spare.

Havoc Eve has a good action with good quarters and he is hard to beat. Happy Eve and Royal Wedding Eve were given a sharp spin over six furlongs in 1.30.3/5 and the former finished gamely. It will be observed that the last half-mile was journeyed in 1.01.1/5 and Happy Eve should have a good chance for the Maiden Stakes.

The first jockey to arrive from Shanghai was Mr. "Peanut" Marshall who was out early on King's Highway and in company with King's Lead they had a stroll over the Derby course. The whole time was very slow, but King's Coronation, who was joined by King's Warden, was asked to go a little faster over 1 1/4 miles and the mare took 2.58.1/5 to tramp the route. The bay mare, King's Coronation, is no doubt a better jumper than King's Highway and she will be Dynast's representative for the main event.

I did not have the pleasure of seeing Rosemary, but her stable mates, Rob Roy and Laughing Cavalier, gave a very disappointing display over 1 1/4 miles. They were the last of the end of the journey, the last quarter being performed in 35.3/5 seconds. Mr. Eu Tong-sen's grey stallion, Montrose, was no better over a mile, but Potente, another candidate, did not put up a bad show over the champion course, and finished the last stanza in good style. The prospects of these steeds for the classic event are very remote.

On Sunday morning Scene View was called upon to show his best over the Derby course and we were treated with a fine performance of 3.24.1/5 which was the best gallop this season. Without prejudice one can note that the finish of this stallion was very poor, but a record of the various quarters should be made. It will be seen that his first 1/4 mile was negotiated in 2.49.4/5 while the last was run in 2.1.1/5 and the last mile in 2.12.1/5. It must be borne in mind that the fourth quarter was galloped in 31.2/5 seconds and by doing this the pilot was asking too much of a griffin. However, credit must be given for the whole time and it is well to bear in mind that this racer has three weeks in which to improve his condition. Scene View has a fine action with a long stride and is the best of Mr. Li's outfit.

After this, Commencement Bay and Red Feather delighted the rail critics with a startling gallop over 1 1/4 miles in 2.49, finishing the last bit in 32.1/5 (Continued on Page 9.)

Davy Jones Injured But Expected To Recover

The possibility of Davy Jones not running in the Grand National this year is mentioned in the latest issue (January 7) received of the "Sporting Life". It is stated that Davy Jones met with a serious injury in a fall and would not be running in the Purley Handicap Steeplechase. The injury necessitated the calling in of a veterinary surgeon, and it was to be decided in the next 48 hours whether it would be possible to train Lord Millman's horse for the Grand National. A pessimistic view was not taken of the injury and it was considered that it would yield to treatment. "The accident," the "Sporting Life" states, is all the more regrettable inasmuch as Davy Jones had summered well, and was giving complete satisfaction in his work. H. Whiteman anticipated his charge being in the pink of condition by Grand National time to make amends for the terribly unlucky failure of last March. Davy Jones then had the race well won approaching the last fence, when a rein became unhooked. Mr. Millman was left without control and the horse ran out.

A BETTER CLASS OF PONIES

There is no denying that every year produces a better class of Australian ponies and this can be well gauged by the wonderful training times returned during the last week-end, especially that of Astor, which covered the mile in 1.57.2/5. It is interesting to relate that at this time last year the best mile was not run under two minutes.

There are some exceedingly well-bred colts among the latest subscription griffins, while on the other hand there are a few below average. This coming Annual Carnival will be the first occasion since 1934 that the famous Bobbiak is not represented by offsprings. However, we have three youngsters by Double Court and a similar number sired by Lord Lyndhurst. As a matter of interest I have compiled a list of stakes won by the off-springs of these three stallions up to December 31 last.

BY BOBBIAK

Neil Gwyn (1934) \$1,500
Bokak Star (1934) 4,900
Widday (1934) 600
Snowy River (1935) 2,950
Cayuse (1935) non-starter
Able Warrior (1936)

BY DOUBLE COURT

Derby Day (1935) \$3,150
St. Kitts (1935) deceased \$1,900
Centre Court (1936) 950
Double Fiasco (1936) 950
Courtney Eve (this year's)

BY LORD LYNDHURST

Managed Currency (1934) non-starter
Fanling Fox (1934) \$ 300
No. 12 (1936) discarded
No. 22 (1936) discarded
The Jupiter (1936) non-starter
Twilight Star (this year's)

THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP (TENTH RACE, FIRST DAY)

Burgomaster	140 lbs.
Cavalcade	141
Copper Idol	140
Don	140
Doneyas	135
Gold Coin	138
Gold Sovereign	130
Heriot	140
Laughing Buddha	151
Miracle	138
Night View	138
Old Star	140
Plain View	148
Pride of Tungsan	148
17th of September	147
Sylvanade	151
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WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

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The Subs. Perform Well

CHUN TEEN IS NICE STAYER

The best gambling races for punters at the Annual Race Meeting are those confined to China ponies subscription griffins of the season, as these steeds invariably fall to maintain their form throughout the five days of racing, and these events have been noted for paying out handsome dividends.

It is obvious that the condition of an animal plays an important part and the success of a pony depends entirely upon his energy and speed. Under the circumstances, this class of nags has always been a source of great trouble to the trainers, owing to the fact that some chargers require a great deal more exercise than others; the worst period to train is undoubtedly during the winter months. However, this subject is outside of my sphere, but I do know that some trainers (no matter what kind of training) will never come up to form.

Since my last writing, several supposed good "uns were called upon to test their horse-power over various distances and to say the least, a good number have disappointed their owners.

GAME LITTLE ANIMAL

Bouldner, Clown and Helephant galloped together over the champion course and they took 3.00.1/5 to enter the circuit. The last named finished first and the last quarter was in 34 seconds. Helephant is a game little animal and punters should keep an eye on this racer.

Lady MacGregor's Adam was given a sharp spin over the Valley Stakes course and her "garron" covered the distance in 1.51.3/5 finishing "all out" in 35.3/5 seconds. Adams, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall showed better form, cantering the route in 1.38 and coming home in 33 seconds.

The best gallop which came under my observation, was that of Chun Teen who went over the Derby course in 3.58.2/5, the last mile being run in 2.13.2/5, a good performance for a sub-griffin and this staidie of Mr. Kwok Hing-wang's, is to my mind, a stayer.

It is reliably learned that Mr. F. Marshall has been booked to steer Pagan Love, who covered 1 1/4 miles in slow time of 2.50.1/5, the last mile in 2.43.4/5. Despair Bay and Inca had a try-out over 1 1/4 miles but their finish was no better than 38.4/5 seconds. Tempest is coming up to form.

SPEDDY YOUNGSTERS

A close study of the training times shows that there are several speedy merchants and a fair lot of stayers. Although the whole mile was slow. (Continued on Page 9.)

THE CURRACH HANDICAP (THIRD RACE, SECOND DAY)

Amberley	144 lbs.
Boat Bay	159
Flybnight	147
Harvest View	168
High Honour	140
Jungle Jim	161
King's Bounty	160
King's Jubilee	156
King's Sceptre	154
Laughing Girl	140
Mayflower	145
Monoplane	159
New Star	149
Pontiac Bay	162
Royal Consort	158
Royal Highness	145
Silvermail	158
Soldier of China	161
Soldier of Peace	158
The Star	149
Tryst	155
Valorous	140
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HOW PERCY CHAPMAN'S GREAT TEAM WON THE "ASHES" IN 1928-9

VERY POWERFUL XI IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DON BRADMAN MAKES DEBUT

(By R. Abell)

In my last article it was shown that Australia in 1926, although coming over with great hopes of being once more successful against England, lost the rubber by the final match at the Oval. It was not until more than two years afterwards that the sides joined the issue again when Percy Chapman took out his great team towards the end of 1928.

Australia had to put her house in order and she found herself in very much the same position as England had done in 1926 and 1927. Many of her old and tried players had finished their careers, others were not as good as they had been and, with a few exceptions, there were no outstanding youngsters.

It is easy to see their difficulties when one realises that Collins, Bardsley, Macartney, A. Richardson, J. M. Taylor and the great slow bowler, Mallett, had all given up Test cricket. It is perhaps a pity that there were not two more names added to that list for J. M. Gregory and Kelleway were clearly past their best although they were both picked for the first match. They both broke down in it and did not play again. There is no doubt that Australia gradually felt their way towards their best team by the end of the series which resulted, as most people remember, in England winning the first four Tests and losing only the last in which her captain Chapman was not playing. But it is on all sides admitted that the English team was superior in fielding and in bowling, while their batting was certainly no worse than that of the Australians.

NOTHING SO STRONG
Let us first consider the English side. Perhaps one is apt to give far too much credit to the players of a few years ago, but I, for one, find it very hard to compare the present side in Australia in any way to Chapman's great eleven. Take the batting first: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jardine, and Hendren—a pretty fine nucleus.

So strong were they that batsmen like Leyland, who made 137 and 53 not out in the only Test Match in which he played, C. P. Mead, and Ernest Tyldesley, were only called upon once. Then take the bowling: Larwood, Tate, Geary and J. C. White and then Duckworth at his very best behind the stumps and their genial captain Chapman, who made a practice of making entirely impossible catches. Admittedly, Tate was not quite as good as he had been in Australia, while Larwood had not quite arrived as at his best. Hobbs and Sutcliffe were not the Olympian pair they had been, but they were still the best opening batsmen in the world and their performance in the second innings of the third Test Match on a rain ruined wicket was one of the best things they had ever done. It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side.

I do not propose to deal with the details of the Test Matches in this article. They were of the greatest interest and even though they only took place some seven years ago the story will bear retelling. But let us try and see what the general trend of action was. I have already referred to the loss of many excellent players among the Australians who had retired from the game. In the first Test Match Australia had Woodfull, Ponsonby, Ryder, Oldfield, Grimmett and Gregory of the 1926 side in England. There was also another player Hendry, who did not

play in any Test Match in 1926. There was also Kippax who had made the tour in 1927 besides these players. Kelleway and Ironmonger came into the side, one old hand and one new hand. And, finally, D. G. Bradman made his first appearance. He only made 18 but, it was the start of a wonderful career.

WHAT THEY DID
With Gregory and Kelleway crooked and chingies to make V. Richardson, Dr. Nothing and D. J. Blackie came in for the two injured men and Don Bradman. Blackie was a bowler who was to do pretty well in the series. Nothing made 8 and 44 but he was included as a bowler. But though he opened for Australia he did not get any wickets and was not picked again.

The third Test Match was a needle game for Australia. Blackie stopped in the side. Bradman came back (to make 79 and 112) while E. L. a Beckett and R. K. Oxenham came into the side. It ran England very close.

In the fourth Test match Australia again improved her team and only twelve runs were their margin of their defeat. Their great discovery was A. Jackson who joined the celebrated players who have made a century in their first Test match. He scored 104 and 30. My readers will remember that his life was very short and that he died before he ever came to the full maturity of his cricketing powers. He took V. Richardson's place and the team, as I have said, were strengthened thereby.

It would be ungenerous to say that the English side was stale by the time of the fifth Test Match, but there is no doubt they were not as strong as they had been. The same side had played in the second, the third and the fourth Tests but Sutcliffe had a damaged arm and Ames, who would probably have replaced him as a bat, had a broken finger. Chapman too had only just recovered from a bout of influenza and covered from a bout of influenza and covered from a bout of influenza.

However, with Ernest Tyldesley and Leyland to bring in to the side England had a brilliant eleven. In the first Test Match, Leyland made 137 and 53 not out, Australia dropped Hendry, Tyldesley and Blackie for Fairfax, White (the coming fast bowler) and Hornbrook. The last two bowled while Fairfax took a 60 wickets while Fairfax took a 60 wickets while Fairfax took a 60 wickets.

It was universally considered that Australia had arrived at her best side and had won by five wickets. The matches were most exciting and I will go into the details in my next article.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

It has been definitely decided to send a Ladies' Hockey Interport team from Shanghai.

The players are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Feb. 11 by the Empress of Asia.

CAER CUP MATCH

In a Caer Cup Hockey encounter played at the Central British School ground yesterday between the Central British Association and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Ladies' team, the former won by six clear goals.

The scorers were Miss D. McCaw (2), Miss M. Booker (2) and Miss M. Shand (2).



Kishan Singh, whose displays for the Army and K.I.T.C. this season have earned him much commendation.

Captain Foster's Notes

HAVOC EVE IMPRESSES

(Continued from Page 8.)

seconds. Better judgment of pace was seen in this outing of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, but the finish was not up to expectations. They started with 32.5 for the first quarter then followed with a sequence of 34.2/5, 33.2/5, 33.3/5 and the final run in 32.1/5 seconds. The quarters, it must be admitted were well timed and had they romped home in 30 seconds, there would have been something to write home about.

BETTER CLASS PONIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Courting Eve was in high feather to romp home in 20.1/5 seconds, while the last half-a-mile was negotiated in 56 seconds.

Boronia Belle was full of running when she finished the mile in 2.13 and the home stretch was changed in 27.2/5 seconds. This brown mare has a nice action and it may interest one to know that she was sired by Harvest King.

The best gallop of last Saturday was that of Lancashire Chips ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih who went over the champion course in 2.20.2/5, this being the best performance among the griffins of this season. It will be seen his last mile was cantered in 2.01.2/5, but he was tired at the end.

Stratherrick continued to please the owner while her stable mate Salitre was held to perform the mile in 2.10.

Aztec belonging to Mrs. Dunbar was trying to tear up the course last Sunday morning when she broke the mile in 1.57.2/5, finishing the home run in 27.2/5 seconds. It is interesting to relate that her last three-quarters of a mile were galloped in 1.26.3/5 and her chances seem very rosy for the Sydney Maiden Stakes.

Precious Stream took 2.38.2/5 to travel 1 1/4 miles last Sunday and it seemed to me that this brown mare enjoyed the tour. It was undoubtedly a steady gallop, her last mile being journeyed in 2.02.4/5, which was not a bad canter.

Gypsy Love was given a slow work over the Derby course and the circuit was covered in 3.44.1/5.

AUSTRALIAN TENNIS

Crawford Beaten By Steady Youngster

Sydney, Jan. 28.
In the Australian Championships quarter-final Hopman beat Quist the holder by 11-9, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3. In the semi-finals John Bromwich, an ambidextrous and unorthodox youngster, who will probably be chosen for the Davis Cup team, beat Jack Crawford, 6-1, 7-9, 6-4, 6-6.

Crawford's brilliance was unavailing against Bromwich's steadiness, and the match lasted two and a half hours.

In the other semi-final McGrath beat Hopman, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5. Refuter.

UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS RANKING LIST SURPRISES

NEW NAMES NEAR THE TOP

The rankings of American lawn tennis players for 1936, issued recently by the United States L.T.A., are as follows:

MEN
1. J. D. Budge
2. F. A. Parker
3. H. B. Grant
4. H. Rigg
5. G. S. Menzies
6. J. V. Ryan
7. J. McHardy
8. C. H. Harris
9. Hunt
10. A. Hendrix

Prominent absentees from the list are W. Allison, F. Shields and S. E. Wood, the former Wimbledon champion. Shields has been devoting himself to making films. Wood virtually retired when he took up an appointment with a gold-mining firm, and Allison's leg injury and retirement left the Number One position vacant.

Riggs was not ranked last year, and is regarded as a brilliant Davis Cup hope. Miss Marble was ranked third before she collapsed while playing in Paris in 1934 and had to retire from the game for two years. Her win over Miss Jacobs in the final of last year's National championship was the outstanding event of the American tennis season.

SCHOOL SPORTS

Yau-mati Institution Athletics

KEEN CONTESTS

Keen competition was seen at the twenty annual athletic sports of the Yau-mati English School, held on the school ground at King's Park yesterday.

At the conclusion of the twenty events on the programme, Mrs. Richards, wife of Mr. M. Richards, who is to take the place of Mr. C. Mycock as Headmaster of the school next month, presented the prizes. Mr. Mycock is being transferred to another local school.

Wong Wai-sang, lining 16 out of 20 points, won the Senior championship, and Lau Yuen-chuen, running in fine style, secured the Junior honours by coming in first in four championship events.

The full results were:
100 Yards Senior.—1, Wong Wai-sang; 2, Fok Woon-chung; 3, Poon Poon-ming. Time: 11.2 sec.
100 Yards Junior.—1, Lau Yuen-chuen; 2, Fan Chan-wai; 3, Yung Sai-kong. Time: 14.4 sec.

300 Yards (Small boys).—1, Li Fook-ki; 2, Leung Hung-wai; 3, Chan Kai-shing. Time: 13 sec.
High Jump Senior.—1, Wong Wai-sang; 2, Chan Chak-man; 3, Poon Sai-on. Height: 4 ft. 8 ins.

High Jump Junior.—1, Lau Yuen-chuen; 2, Y. Yat-ming; 3, Fan Chan-wai. Height: 4 ft. 6 ins.
Flag Race (Small boys).—1, Leung Hung-wai; 2, Leung Koon-shum; 3, Ip Huk-kin.

Long Jump Senior.—1, Chan Chak-man; 2, Fok Woon-chung; 3, Wong Wai-sang. Distance: 16 ft. 5 ins.
Long Jump Junior.—1, Lam Yuen-chuen; 2, Fan Chan-wai; 3, Y. Yat-ming. Distance: 15 ft. 10 ins.

Egg and Spoon Race (Small boys).—1, Ko Cheuk-luen; 2, Kwong Kin-on; 3, Ho Sik-yan.

Three-legged Race.—1, Yung Sai-wing and S. K. Yung; 2, K. K. Ma and H. K. Chan; 3, E. K. Lui and P. I. Lui.

300 Yards Senior.—1, Wong Wai-sang; 2, Fok Woon-chung; 3, Chan Chak-man. Time: 39 sec.

300 Yards Junior.—1, Lam Yuen-chuen; 2, Yung Sai-kong; 3, Leung Hon-ping. Time: 40.2 sec.

300 Yards (Small boys).—1, Li Fook-ki; 2, Leung Hung-wai; 3, Chan Kai-shing. Time: 44 mins.

Sack Race.—1, Poon Sai-on; 2, Lam Yuen-kai; 3, Chung Hing-fai. Half-mile.—1, Lo Chu-pang; 2, Chan Chi-hung; 3, Chan Chak-man. Time: 2 mins. 38 sec.

Consolation Race.—1, Tsang Fook-ai; 2, Chan Yik-sang; 3, Leung Tung-fai.

300 Yards (past pupils).—1, Leung Chi-keung; 2, Chan Ho-yn; 3, Ng Tse-chik. Time: 39 sec.

Team Race Senior.—1, Class 5B. Team Race Junior.—1, Class 7A. Tug-of-war.—"B" Division.

FRIENDLY SOCCER

Central British School Beat Rifles Boys

A friendly football match was played yesterday on the Central British School ground between a team from the school and one composed of 1st Bn. Royal Ulster Rifles boys.

The game was very fast, and the School boys were in top form. On the other hand, the Rifles lads were inclined to be slow. N. J. Booker scored the first goal for the School, and shortly afterwards, Stone increased the score from a penalty. Both these goals were scored in the first half, and the second stanza was goalless.

Mamak Hockey Fixtures

Mr. G. Clarke, the hon. secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament wishes to remind secretaries of clubs participating in the league that their fixtures should be completed by the middle of March. This is essential so that ample time will be given for the Winners v. Rest and other representative games to be played, if possible, before April.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY

MATCHES FOR NEXT WEEK

LATEST RESULTS

The following matches have been arranged for next week in the Open Billiards Championships of the Colony which have been in progress for nearly a fortnight.

Monday, February 1
Senior Championship.—A. P. Pereira v. Pong Shu-pui (Engineers' Institute); G. M. P. Remedios v. Lam Cho-cheung (Civil Service C. C.), 8.30 p.m.

Junior Championship.—F. P. Sequeira v. R. Dodge (South China A.A.), 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 2
Junior Championship.—E. Lamb v. T. E. Jordan (Club de Lusitano), 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, February 4
Junior Championship.—A. A. Lewis v. Leo Chichoi (Club de Lusitano); C. Strange v. Mui Chan-ted (Catholic Union); L. V. Antonio v. F. S. Evans (South China A.A.), 8.30 p.m.

Friday, February 5
Senior Championship.—Sinn Hon-yat v. A. J. Osmund (Civil Service C. C.), 8.30 p.m.

WIN FOR M. N. RAKUSEN

BEATS M. K. LAU IN VERY KEEN GAME

At the Club de Lusitano last night M. N. Rakusen defeated M. K. Lau by 500 to 477 points in the Senior Billiards Championship heats.

Rakusen played very well, and at one time had nearly a 60 point lead. Then Lau settled down and played some very fine shots. When Rakusen was 412 Lau was 304 but some well calculated shots saw Lau bring his total to 403 when Rakusen was 474. Later with only 11 more points to go, Rakusen made a break of 10 points and then ended the game with a difficult cannon. Lau and by this time reached 477 points. His highest breaks were 29 and 22 whilst Rakusen's were 27 and 23.

Playing in the Junior Championship heats D. A. Montalto beat K. F. Tai by 300 to 280 points. Montalto's highest break was 23 and Tai's 32. Also playing in the Junior Championship heats M. A. Baptista beat C. Wellings by 300 to 221 points.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Diocesan Boys Beat Central British

In the return cricket match between the Central British School and the Diocesan Boys' School, played on Wednesday, the latter were again successful.

The C.B.S. were dismissed for 42, and the C.B.S. hit up the necessary runs for the loss of one wicket, winning by nine wickets. Scores: C.B.S.—42 (T. Sutter 16, E. Stone 13; Cray 5 for 23, Fisher 2 for 5, White 3 for 7).

D.B.S.—155 (F. Lay 62 retired, D. Cray 26 retired, W. Lau 22; Hosgood 4 for 64, Street 3 for 49).

HONGKONG C.C. TEAMS
The following will represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Indian Recreation Club on Saturday, January 30, in matches commencing at 2 p.m.:

1st XI at Sookpoo (Friendly).—A. W. Hayward (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, F. Marshall, G. A. Stewart, H. Owen Hughes, R. L. Holden, H. 1. Bowker, H. B. Neve, R. L. D. Woodhouse, H. W. Balnes and R. M. Wood.

2nd XI at H.K.C.C. ground (League).—A. K. Mackenzie (Capt.), W. Wooding, W. Stoker, P. C. Frost, H. A. Murray, N. F. Fox, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, J. R. Way and C. E. Gahagan.

W. K. Pryde, the School captain, played an outstanding game.

MATCH POSTPONED

The Third Division football match between the R.A.S.C. and the Royal Engineers, arranged to be played on Sunday, January 31, at 2.30 p.m. at Chatham Road, has been postponed to Tuesday, February 2, at the same time and place. Mr. Silva, who was originally appointed referee, will officiate.

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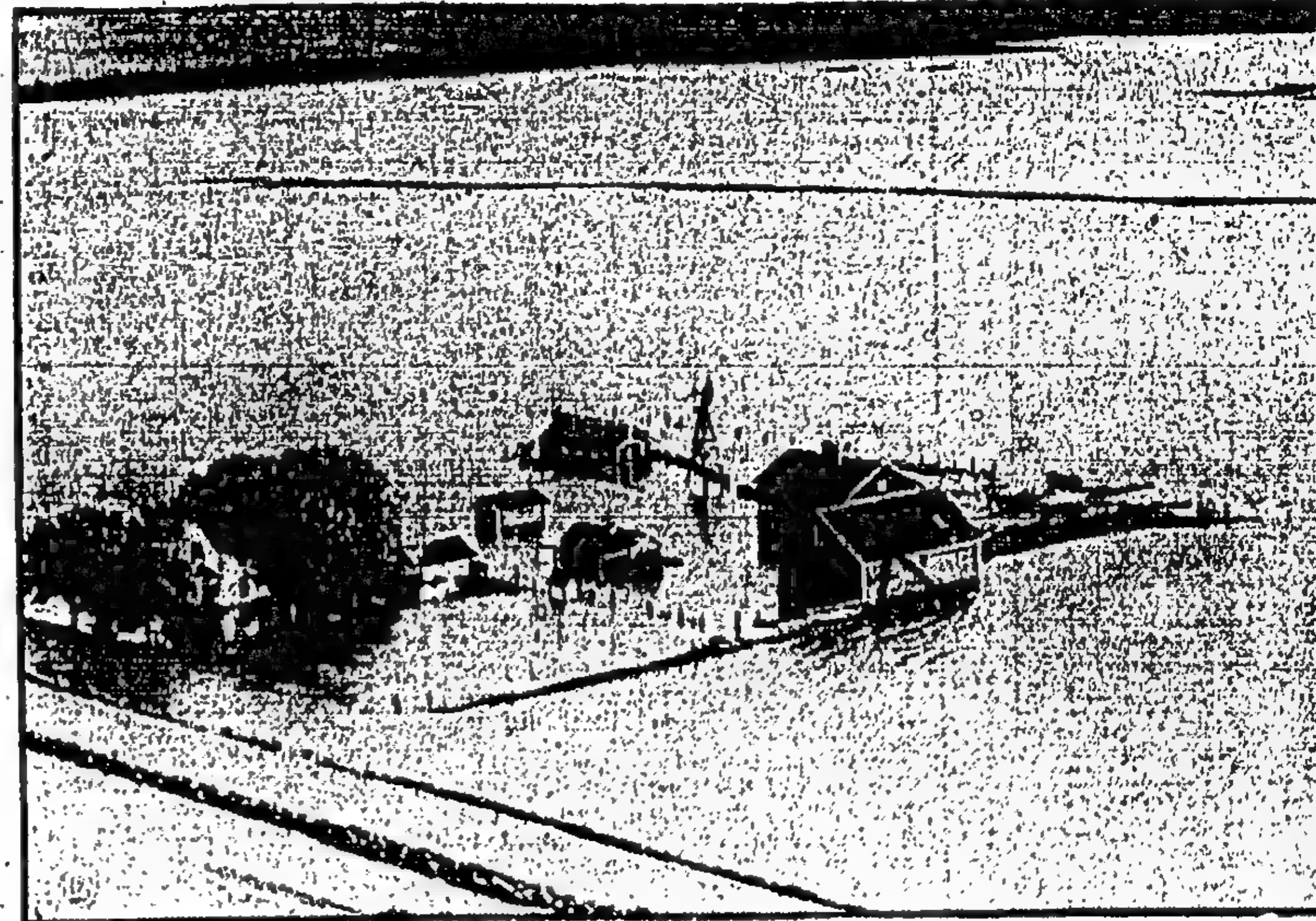
HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



It would be a pleasure to be arrested by one of the comely policewomen now employed by the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, according to some observers. The above photographs show some of the young ladies of the law as they appeared on duty for the first time this week and going about their business of getting acquainted with the vigorous police routine they are required to follow. The photograph at top, however, shows several of the policewomen during a moment of relaxation. Below are two glimpses of the more serious sides of their life, that of searching a suspect and doing bicycle patrol duty.



The Eucharistic Congress starts in Manila on February 2. Here is a photograph of the crowd at the 1935 Congress in Cleveland, U.S.A.



Typical of the flood scenes in the United States, this photograph was taken in 1934 in one of the districts that have again been stricken. Over a hundred lives have been lost.

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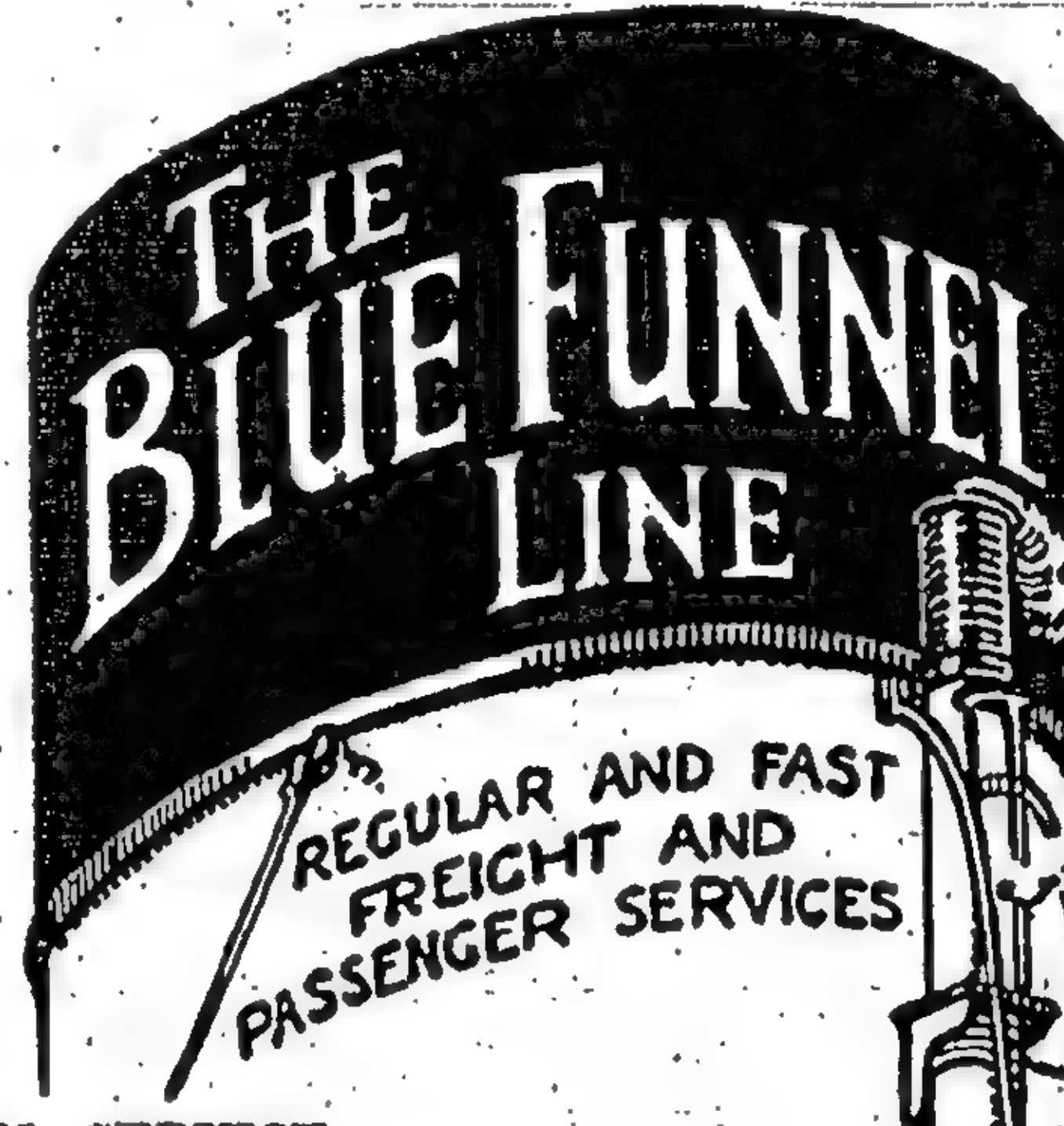
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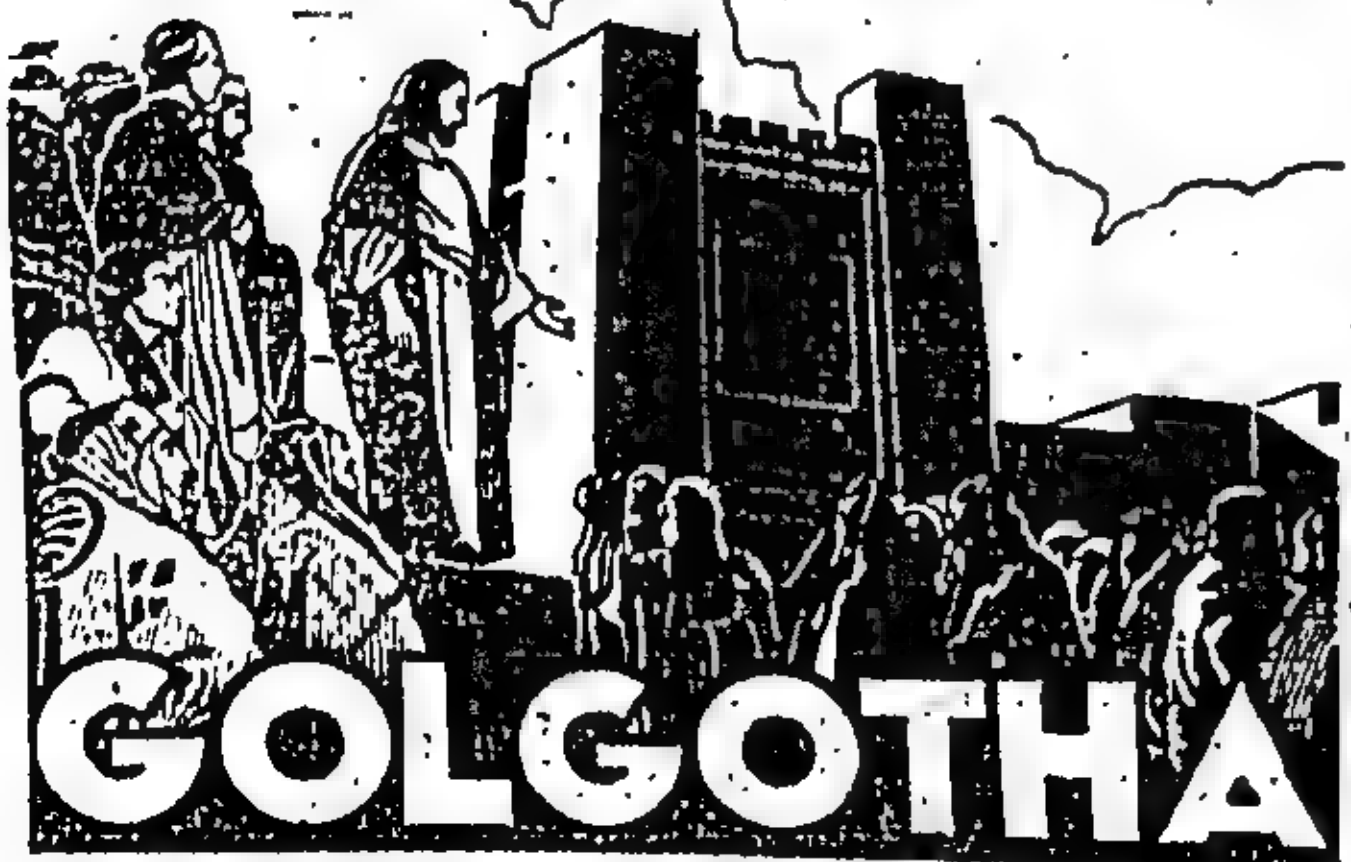
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Story of Ex-Rector's Stage Offer to Kiosk Girls SAYS HE FEARED RAILWAY POLICE WERE GANGSTERS

THE former Rector of Salfrey, Harold Francis Davidson, aged 65, described as a lecturer, of Brunswick-square, London, appeared on remand at Westminster recently, charged with wilfully trespassing on and refusing to quit railway property at Victoria Station on December 8.

Mr. J. A. Morley, prosecuting for the London Passenger Transport Board, said that on December 7 Davidson purchased a bar of chocolate cream from a refreshment kiosk, and entered into conversation with the girl in charge of the kiosk and another girl, both aged 16.

He told them that he was looking for a leading lady for the stage, and if they liked he could give them a trial; that they would get £5 a week, and that the play was to be produced at the Metropolitan Theatre, Edgware-road. Then it would go abroad.

He showed them some photographs of a girl on the stage, and said it was his daughter. He arranged to meet them the following night to talk it over.

"MARVELOUS" OFFER

"These young girls were somewhat taken at the time by this marvellous offer of being leading ladies at £5," said Mr. Morley.

He added that about 9 p.m. on December 8 Davidson appeared at Victoria Station, and when he saw the girls he waved to them. He suggested that they should go out with him to a cafe, and said, "You had better go first because it does not look well for an old man to be seen going out with two young girls, and I will follow."

The girls were frightened and went to another platform. Davidson was about to follow and was stopped by a railway policeman to whom he replied that he was not travelling and had no business to do at the station.

Mr. Morley stated that when told he would have to leave the station Davidson said, "I won't leave the station. Take me to the police station." This was done, and he asked, "Can't we come to some arrangement so I won't be put on the charge-sheet?"

Violet Olding, of Bessborough-road, Westminster, gave evidence that Davidson told her he was to

take the part of a doctor in the play. She had never seen him before.

Mr. Barton said that if he could prove that Davidson was intending to travel on then he was not a trespasser. He could produce evidence that he was expected at South Kensington.

The magistrate said that it would not make the slightest difference in view of the evidence of the two police officers.

Mr. Davidson in evidence said that he had been travelling on the Underground since 1895 or 1896.

The magistrate, interrupting, said to Mr. Davidson, "Would you mind keeping your hands out of your pockets?"

"GANGSTERS"

Mr. Davidson said that he had been to Westminster Hall and was travelling from St. James's Park station to South Kensington. He came off the train at Victoria, as he had promised a girl to let her have a copy of a play to read over.

His only reason for suggesting that they might leave the station to discuss the play was because one of the girls was employed at the station and she might not care to be seen speaking to passengers on the station.

When he was stopped by the plain clothes police officers he was going to get a ticket for South Kensington.

"It was only when on the way to the police station that I found that they were railway police," he said.

"I began to wonder if I had fallen into the hands of some gangsters."

Had he known they were railway police he would have asked to see the station master and have had the matter cleared up right away.

Mr. Davidson declared that some of the policeman's statements were deliberately untrue, adding, "I have heard that the police 'frame-up' cases. Now I know it. Fortunately they are not the Metropolitan Police but only the railway police."

The magistrate said that from the exhibition which Davidson had given in court of his temperament it was easy to understand what had happened. He seemed an excitable person, and when the officer told him to leave the station Davidson entirely lost his temper.

He had no hesitation in finding that Davidson was a trespasser when he refused to leave the station. He imposed a fine of 40s. with five guineas costs, and allowed a week in which to pay.

Scientist Searches for Life on Mars

PROOF of life on Mars may soon be discovered by Dr. Edwin Hubble, of Mount Wilson Observatory, California, when he peers through the £1,250,000 telescope which has nearly been completed.

Dr. Hubble, cheery 47-year-old scientist, recently told a reporter some of the secrets he hopes to discover when the "largest ever" telescope has been finished.

"It is almost terrifying to think what the new 200-inch reflector telescope will reveal," he said. "For example, there is a lot of speculation as to whether there is life on the planet Mars. We cannot even guess at this possibility at the moment."

"With the new telescope we may be able to establish the presence of vegetable life. We may also discover by establishing the fact that there is another world where human creatures could live."

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Important Finds In Egypt

Milan, Jan. 1.

Carts drawn over normal ground and over deserts with the help of sails, were used by the Egyptians at least eighteen centuries before Christ.

Discovery of this means of communication—also adopted by the Chinese, perhaps some centuries later and without any knowledge of the Egyptian system—was recently made as a result of archaeological excavations by an Italian mission in mid-Egypt.

The mission was headed by Professor Achille Vogliano, holder of the chair of Greek literature in the University of Milan, and its activities have been supported financially by the Ministry of Education, the Royal Academy of Italy and the City and Province of Milan. Professor Vogliano in a recent lecture held in this city reported on the mission's work.

In the course of previous excavations, Vogliano's mission had brought to light a considerable number of papyri, some of great importance. They contained, in fact, some unknown poems by Callimachus and a complete accounting log belonging to a wealthy family of the place.

By deciphering one of these papyri, Professor Vogliano came to learn the existence of two important temples, one of the Ptolemaic and the other of the Pharaonic period, located at Maddinet Madt, on the south western fringe of Lake Fayum, in mid-Egypt. Maddinet Madt was the site of the town of Giza. Owing to the difficulty of access to the spot, Professor Vogliano asked for the aid of the Egyptian government. The latter placed a number of air planes at his disposal. The photographs taken by the airmen revealed the existence of some roads there, and of a big stone protruding from the sand at the crossing of the main road. Vogliano detected in the stone the presence of a Pharaoh temple, built 18 centuries B.C.

The mission soon started excavating

STATUE FOUND

through high mountains of sand, and at a depth of 150 metres they found a statue representing Isis. Then a portal, with the typical lines of the Egyptian architecture, was brought to light. The portal was partly destroyed, not through age or decay, but at the hands of men, probably by early Christians, with the obvious intention of erasing pagan vestiges.

Digging further, Vogliano's mission found an altar and a pronos. In front of the latter there were two monumental pillars bearing identical inscriptions in Greek. The inscriptions consisted in four long hymns by a Greek poet, Isidore, who lived in the early part of the 1st Century before Christ. The hymns were a sort of biography exalting King Amenemhet the Third as a founder of the temple, with was dedicated to goddess Tereute, protectress of the wheat. The temple, in the words of the poet, was "as large as to be comparable to Mount Olympus."

Amenemhet belonged to the 12th dynasty, or mid-empire, or the second period of Egypt's history. Additional excavations followed, which resulted in bringing to light the walls of the temple. They were decorated with figures representing sacred performances and legends, and also bore inscriptions, mostly in hieroglyphic form. Most of these hieroglyphs have already been deciphered by Professor Vogliano and other Italian Egyptologists.

A very interesting particular, invaluable from the point of the habits and customs of the 12th dynasty, is supplied by the sacred cart, showing a low floor and small wheels. The cart was found in the pronos.

A reference to this cart was found in one of Isidore's poems. The poet extolled it as an ingenious innovation of Amenemhet. The king, Isidore said, used to travel over the mountains and the desert "by wheels and by sail." The presence of the cart enabled the mission to explain these words, for it was thought that a sail was hoisted on it, so that the vehicle might proceed with the blowing of the wind. This hypothesis seemed to be strengthened by the fact that a hole was found in the centre of the floor, in which probably the sail was inserted.

Another important find was a head of Amenemhet, of excellent workmanship and striking expressiveness. Its archaeological value is notable, considering that, contrarily to what is found in other Egyptian sculptures, it gave a real portrait of the person.

The mission also found a well-preserved statue of Amenemhet, the Fourth, son of the other king, who, according to the poems of Isidore, completed the construction of the temple. A statue of goddess Neferthit was also unearthed.

Professor Vogliano, who started the excavations last March and suspended them in the middle of July, will return on the spot at the end of December, to start the excavation of the Ptolemaic temple. Much of the material found in the Pharaoh temple is being transported to Milan.

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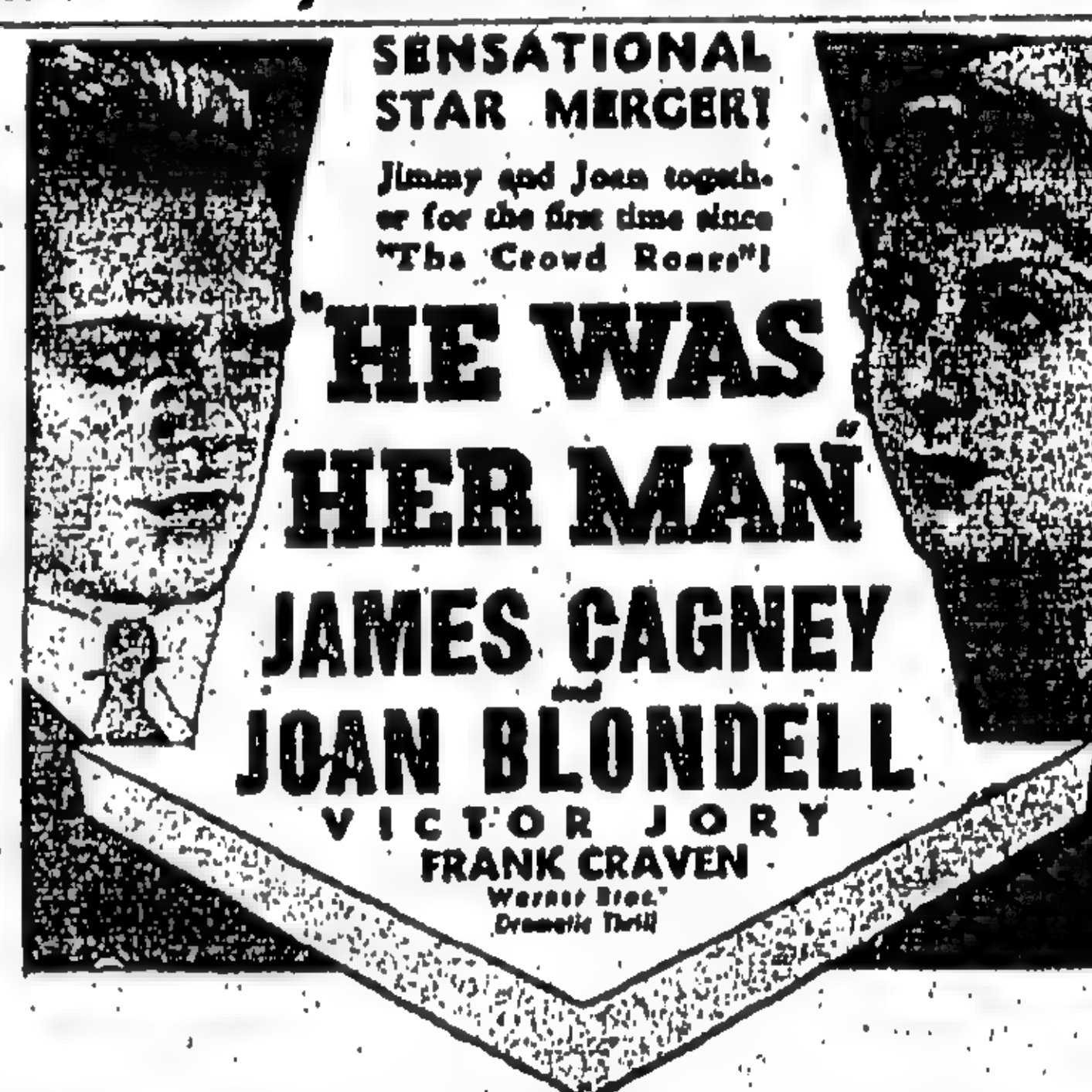
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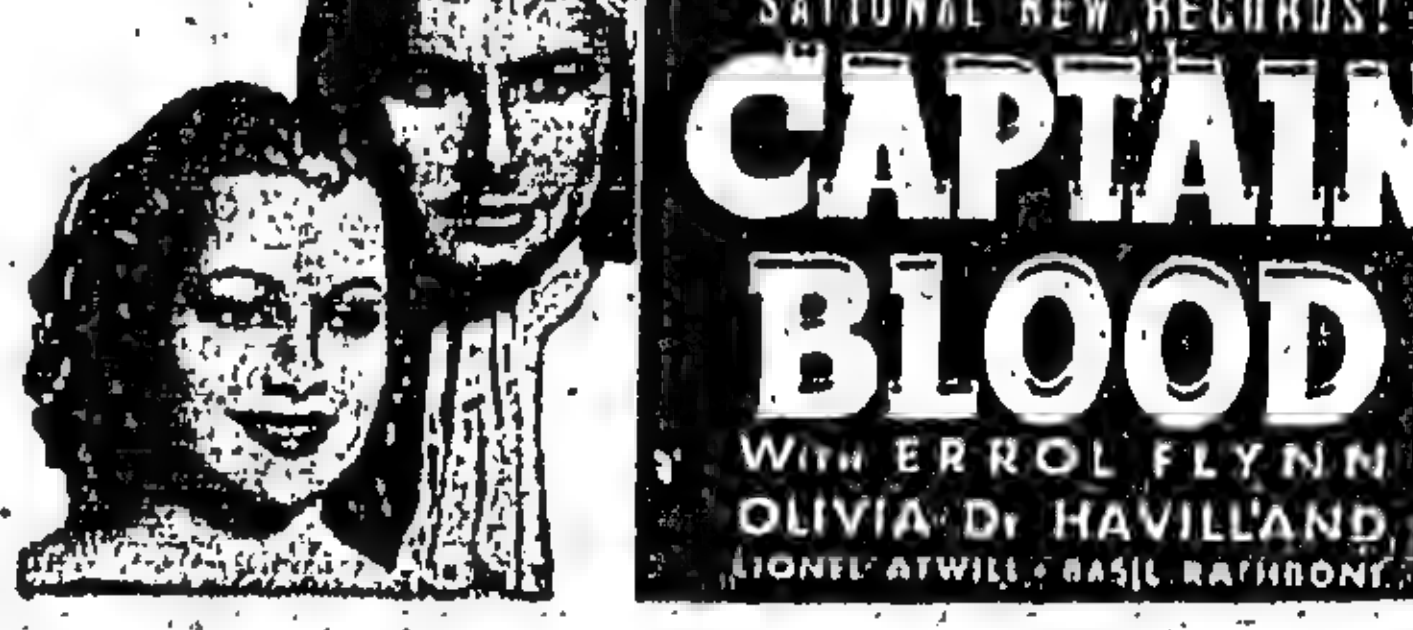
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SHENSI WAR DANGER NOW DISSIPATED

REBELS WITHDRAW FROM ADVANCE POSITIONS

Shanghai, Jan. 29.

The withdrawal of the vanguard of the Shensi rebels from Chihsi, a railway town east of Sianfu, is considered an indication that an agreement was reached between Nanking's and the insurgents' delegates on January 27, which will be duly executed.

Moreover, the Lunghai Railway is reported to have sent men from Tungkwan to repair the line as far as Sianfu.

Government officers, however, are watching the situation closely, in view of the doubt whether all sections of the rebel camp will sincerely subscribe to the agreement, especially Yang Hu-chen's army.

It is learned the Government has offered General Chang Hsueh-liang's former troops two alternatives: garrison duty either in Kansu or territory on the Honan-Anhui border. In the event of the latter post being chosen, Yang's men would be transferred to Kansu, instead of northern Shensi. But it is understood the majority of Chang's former commanders favour the Kansu billet.

LANCHOW IS QUIET

Conditions in Lanchow are quiet, declared Mr. R. Walter, technical manager of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, on his return to Shanghai to-day after the first air trip to Kansu province, capital since the service was interrupted by the December 12 revolt.

Contrary to earlier reports, the foreign population at Lanchow does not desire to evacuate, Mr. Walter said.

This is the first direct information from Lanchow through foreign channels for many weeks, and has greatly reassured missionary and other circles in Shanghai.—Reuter.

Britain's Gratitude Expressed

London, Jan. 28.

Britain has forwarded Notes to France, Germany, Italy, Russia and Portugal expressing pleasure at the replies to the appeal for neutrality in the Spanish civil war.

The Notes state that the replies show that "a further measure of agreement has been reached."

CHINESE ARE CONVINCED TIGER STILL AT LARGE

Terrified residents of Taiwachu village, in the New Territories, are barricading themselves in their homes at night.

According to the *Tsun Wan Evening News*, of yesterday, two residents of this village have already fallen victims to the King of the Mountains, the famous Kowloon Tiger which was recently thought dead, but whose existence is still believed in. Villagers are emphatic that the dreaded killer is still prowling around their huts.

Every night, they avow, the marauder creeps to within a few hundred yards of the village, attacking chickens, and terrifying the women and children with its roars.

During the past three days parties of men from Taiwachu and surrounding villages have armed themselves with all conceivable forms of weapons, including pitchforks and sticks, and have thoroughly searched the district in an effort to capture the "Tiger." So far, however, their efforts have been without success.

Fingleton Out Early in Game

SURPRISING COLLAPSE AFTER LUNCH INTERVAL

Immediately after the luncheon interval in the fourth Test match at Adelaide to-day, Australia, who won the toss and batted first, encountered a nasty shock when two wickets fell for the loss of two runs. The score was then 73 for 3.

Earlier in the game, a bad blow was suffered by the home team when J. H. Fingleton was run out by Voce before 30 runs had been scored. Fingleton had only made ten.

Brown and Rigg, however, soon settled down and when the lunch interval was taken they were still unseparated and seemed set for a big partnership. Brown was then 42 and Rigg 20, and the score 71 for 1. Then came the loss of two valuable wickets with only two more runs added. The English fielding is described as being remarkably good.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER

Adelaide, Jan. 29.

Sunny and warm weather greeted the Australian and English cricketers who have gathered here to-day for the fourth Test match. An hour before the game was due to start 25,000 enthusiasts had crowded into the ground, and they learnt with intense satisfaction that Bradman had beaten Allen in the loss and that Australia were batting on an easy-paced wicket.

No changes were announced in the composition of the Australian team made known on January 19. Bradman is twelfth man and the side is D. G. Bradman, W. A. Brown, J. H. Fingleton, S. J. McCabe, E. L. McCormick, W. J. O'Reilly, L. Fleetwood-Smith, K. Rigg, A. G. Chipperfield, W. A. Oldfield, and Ross Gregory.

NEW PLAYERS

Allen revealed that he is introducing two players to the team this match who have not played in any of the three previous Tests. Kenneth Farnes, the Essex fast bowler, and R. E. S. Wyatt, place T. S. Worthington and J. Sims.

W. Voce is stated to be suffering from a sore back near the waist, but he is fielding.

England's team is G. O. B. Allen, L. Ames, Barnett, W. Voce, R. E. S. Wyatt, K. Farnes, W. H. Hammond, J. Hardstaff, M. Leyland, R. W. V. Robins and J. Verity.

There was an unexpected start to the game. With only 20 runs on the board, Fingleton lost his wicket. Voce breaking the stumps with the batsman vainly trying to reach his crease, Fingleton had scored ten.

STOP PRESS

The latest Test score is, Australia 103 for a loss of four wickets.

HONGKONG VISITED BY RARE JANUARY LIGHTNING STORM

Last night Hongkong was visited by one of the rare phenomena in local meteorology—a thunderstorm in January.

In over 50 years—the period during which records have been kept in this Colony—only eight such visitations have been observed.

Last night's disturbance, which culminated in a particularly brilliant electrical display, actually occurred in two sections. A thunderstorm from a westerly direction shortly after 8 p.m. preceded the more violent disturbance at 8 a.m.

The disturbance and consequent rain was apparently general throughout the Colony, the *Telegraph* receiving reports from Fanling, Tai Po, Shing Mun, Repulse Bay and other outlying districts of heavy thunderstorms and a sharp fall of rain.

The temperature, which was normal on Tuesday and Wednesday, rose abruptly yesterday, a temperature of 75 degrees being recorded at 10 a.m., as compared with 64 degrees at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, and 58 degrees at 10 a.m. on Tuesday.

Last night's thunderstorm may be attributed to the displacement of warm, damp air from the China Sea by cooler air "from the continent," owing to an increase in intensity of the anti-cyclone over North China," said Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory.

"Thunderstorms of this type not infrequently occur during the spring, after a temporary break in the north-easterly monsoons, but are very rare in the winter." In fact, since the commencement of observations in 1884, only eight thunderstorms have been recorded in January.

"The air previous to the arrival of the thunderstorm was unusually warm and humid for this time of the year. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72 degrees, which is 7.5 degrees higher than the mean maximum for January, but by no means a record."

HIGH HUMIDITY

"The relative humidity of the air reached 98 per cent at midday."

During the night 91 of an inch of rain fell at the Royal Observatory, the heaviest fall being 33 of an inch between 2.30 and 3.30 a.m.

A total of 1.38 inches of rain was recorded at the Botanical Gardens on the island during the 24 hours ended 10 a.m. to-day.

Approximately the same amount of rain was recorded at Shing Mun, where the capacity of Jubilee Reservoir, which will be officially opened by His Excellency the Governor tomorrow, is now 1,213,000 gallons.

The official forecast, issued by the Royal Observatory at 10 a.m. is: "North-easterly winds, moderate, fair generally."

It is possible that cooler weather may be experienced in the near future.

UGAKI UNABLE TO FORM CABINET

Blocked by Army Opposition

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

General Kazushige Ugaki, asked to form a Cabinet on the collapse of Mr. Koki Hirota's administration, informed the Emperor to-day that he was unable to carry out his instructions.

He has failed because of the attitude of high Army officers who consider him a person of too liberal views to rule a Cabinet. The Army refused to nominate a War Minister, as long as General Ugaki was in the position of Prime Minister, and since the constitution requires the Army's representation in the Government, General Ugaki was check-mated before he started.

It now appears possible that the Army's nominee may attempt to form a Cabinet, with the support of the Navy, but no name has been put forward.—United Press.

American Volunteers In Spain

MEDICAL UNIT IN MADRID AREA

MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY

Paris, Jan. 28.

The first American volunteer medical unit, headed by Dr. Edward Goland, of Cincinnati, and including Dr. Albert Byrne, of San Francisco, has proceeded to Madrid.

Meanwhile, thirty American volunteers have arrived at Cherbourg aboard the *Berengaria* and have been entrained for Le Havre, from which point they are scheduled shortly to embark for Spain.

Dr. Goland reports that three additional American volunteer units are en route to Europe.—United Press.

RAVAGES OF U.S. FLOODS NOW CHECKED

Mississippi Mastered By Army Engineers

Washington, Jan. 28.

Army officials have decided to open the \$13,000,000 Bonnet Carre floodway above New Orleans next week.

Simultaneously, it is announced that engineers believe that the levees should hold.

So far, there have been 255 deaths as a result of the disastrous floods, whilst the homeless total over a million, and damage has passed \$400,000,000.

However, workers in the Cairo and Gulf port areas believe they are gradually overcoming the Mississippi danger.

Refugees at Pittsburgh and Evansville are slowly returning to their homes.—United Press.

RELIEF WORKERS STRIKE

SEIZE W.P.A. BLOCK IN READING

PROGRESS AT 'FRISCO

Reading, Pa., Jan. 28.

A body of 1,200 strikers have seized the Works Progress Administration building here and are prepared to seize officials if an effort is made to evict them.

The strike has halted Works Progress Administration projects throughout the city.

"Flying squadrons" have invaded the country-side to persuade other W.P.A. workers to join the walk-out. They are asking for "a security wage" which is 20 per cent more than the Government pays them at present.—United Press.

TAKING FIGHT TO COURT

Flint, Mich., Jan. 28.

The General Motors Corporation has secured a court order that union strikers show cause before February 2 why they should not vacate the Flint plants.

The new action list 21 complaints, and charges that strikers are in unlawful possession of G.M.C. plants.—United Press.

ARBITRATION TREND

Washington, Jan. 28.

Following a conference with President F. D. Roosevelt to-day, Senator William McAdoo declared: "The prospects of settling the western maritime strike are better."

Meanwhile, in San Francisco, one of the largest meetings of striking (Continued on Page 4.)

"BEAR, BEAR, BLACK BEAR, CAN YOU SEE THE SHORE?"

Officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force are taking a course in "bear bucking," that fantastic sport of savage frontiersmen. It consists, briefly, of capturing a swimming bear.

There is good reason for training of this kind. The officers possess a small, black bear, about H.M.S. *Cornflower*, who has an evil propensity for midnight swimming if he is able to slip his collar. The bear's real name is Baby; but he is called other things as well.

He went overboard at 9.20 p.m. yesterday, according to the log. He is 10.15 of the same evening. Two young gentlemen, with a motorboat's crew, followed Baby towards the shore, caught him up and drew him alongside. Baby snarled and turned to the open sea. Boat-hooks would not stop him. The frontiersman's trick, tried the frontiersman's trick, attempted to seize Baby by the shoulders. Baby was too quick. He rolled on his back and bit and growled viciously. But he headed back towards shore.

There had been some slight shouting and confusion all this while, and a small crowd of Chinese had collected on the bank. A returning funeral party paused to watch. The bear swam steadily towards the shore, and when they made him out and saw him attempt to climb the stone sea-front, the crowd retreated.

But the officers of the H.K.N.V.F. were equal to this new emergency. Thoroughly wet and exasperated by this time, one of them leaped ashore with a stout length of chain. One end he dropped down to Baby, and Baby had the good sense to take it in his mouth and allow himself to be helped to safety.

The story of his return aboard the *Cornflower* is long and full of highly technical language, only known to seamen and officers of the H.K.N.V.F. It was during this adventure that Baby was renamed.

New Government Block Would Be Fine Air Target

London, Jan. 28.

It is strongly rumored that the building of new Government offices in Whitehall, costing £225,000, to accommodate the Board of Trade, Air Transport and Labour Ministries, will be postponed.

The proposed building would be 128 feet high and 550 feet long, and would be faced with white stone. It would front upon the Thames River and would provide easy guidance for air raiders and a too conspicuous target in the heart of the British administrative centre.—Reuter.

250,000 EVACUATED

Madrid, Jan. 28.

It is officially stated that so far 250,000 persons have been evacuated from Madrid, including 100,000 children.—United Press.

Wheeling Damaged

In Wheeling widespread collapses of the weakened business district, covering four square blocks, are feared.

The downtown area of Cincinnati it is estimated amounts to \$25,000,000.

Ohio's Governor Davey describes the Portsmouth and Irontown situations as "tragic." At Lawrenceburg, Indiana, Army engineers say 75 per cent of the homes are destroyed.—United Press.

TEST PAPER for BEAUTY

IF YOU CAN'T ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS LOOK AT THE FOOT OF THIS PAGE

1. If you have a dry skin, which of the following should you avoid using: cleansing lotion, skin food, astringent, rouge, vanishing cream?
2. How would you make eyebrow-plucking a less painful job?
3. In what way do you put mascara on your eyelashes, how much do you use, and how do you give them a well-groomed look?
4. How would you make a thin face look fatter?
5. How would you make a fat face look thinner?
6. How do you put on cream rouge?
7. How do you put on dry rouge?
8. What shade of face powder should you choose, and how should you put it on?
9. Should blondes with a fair skin always use a light lipstick?
10. Should your lips be dry or moist when you put on lipstick?
11. If you use a liquid powder foundation, do you put it on before or after cream rouge, and how do you apply it?
12. How would you make your eyes look larger?
13. Is it bad for brittle nails to be cut with scissors?
14. Should you cut back the cuticles of your nails?
15. Is it better to treat the cuticles of your nails with oil or cream before or after varnishing them?
16. When you are varnishing your nails, should you do it when they are quite dry? And how many coats should you put on?
17. How do you keep your eyelids smooth?
18. What do you do if powder gets into the pores of your skin?

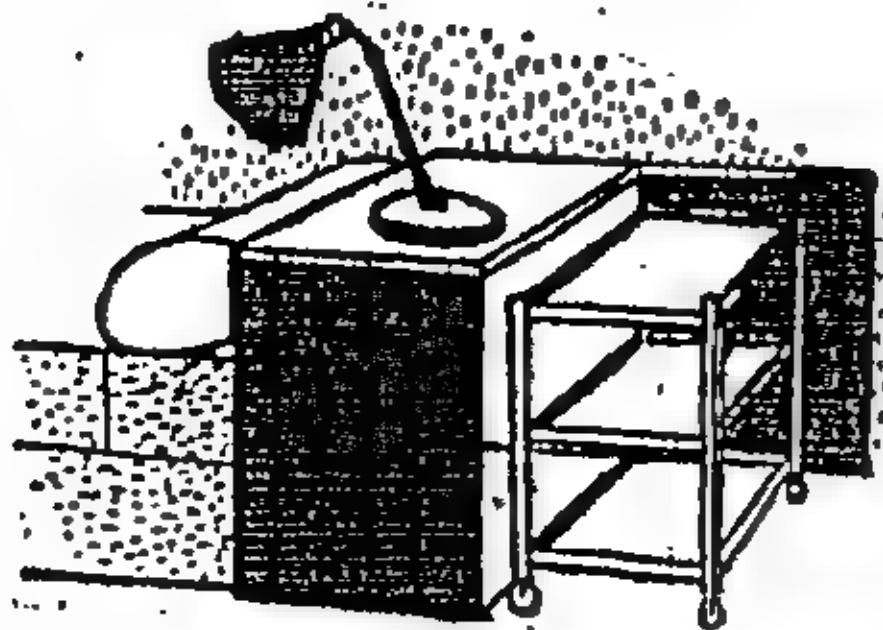
HAM SOUFFLE

THIS is much easier to make than it sounds. It is much improved by the addition of a generous amount of paprika pepper.

Make a white sauce with two ounces of butter, an ounce of flour and a gill of milk. When cool, season with salt, pepper and a pinch of nutmeg, and add two yolks of egg. Pound half a pound of cooked, lean, minced ham, add it to the sauce and pass through a wire sieve.

Whisk the whites of the eggs very stiffly, adding a third if you can and fold them lightly into the sieved mixture. Put the mixture into a prepared souffle case and steam gently for an hour. Or you can bake the souffle if you wish, but that will take only about half the time.

Space-Saver



This tea trolley is easy to make, and takes up no room. Originally it was an ordinary cupboard with three shelves inside.

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Crochet, cro;

chain, ch;

trebles, treb;

slip stitch, sl st;

stitch, st.

BEGIN at the bottom of the cap, make ch of 140 sts, work 1 treb into each st (140 sts), work 2 more rows of trebs, sl st 26 sts, 2 cro, 84 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 112 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn and work 2 rows of treb.

Now work the top of cap in two halves, begin 70 treb. Turn. 42 treb, 2 cro, 26 ch. Turn. 68 treb. Turn. 67 treb. Turn. 66 treb. Turn. 37 treb, 4 cro. Turn. 4 cro work treb to end of row, continue decreasing 1 st at back of cap and 4 sts at front until you have worked 21 rows from the bottom edge.

When you turn in front, always start back with 2 cro. Now work the other half in the same manner, but make 2 slots at top in front, to pass the bow through. To make a slot you make 8 ch instead of 8 treb.

Sew up back and top of cap. Plait the ends in front and sew them into position.

BOW.

Make a ch of 62 sts, and work 4 rows of trebs, decreasing 2 sts at each and every row.

Beauty Answers

1. Astringent.
2. Rub your eyebrows first with a drop of ether, and stretch the skin between your fingers when you are plucking them.
3. Brush the mascara on with an upward and outward movement; put on two or three applications, and comb them out after each application.
4. Gentle face massage fattens a thin face; it will look rounder if you put the rouge in the middle of your cheeks and rub it in in a circle.
5. Special massage will reduce a fat face; rouge on the cheekbones, rubbed upwards and outwards, will take away the width.
6. First rub in a small quantity of skin food or cold cream; then rub in the rouge with the tips of your fingers.
7. Dry rouge should go on between two layers of powder, rubbed in with a wisp of cottonwool.
8. Face powder should always be a shade darker than your skin tone, and should be dusted on thickly, then brushed off.
9. Not necessarily.
10. Perfectly dry.
11. Should be applied with the finger tips after cream rouge.
12. By putting a little eye shadow on the outside corners of the lids.
13. No—they should always be cut with scissors.
14. Never cut them; lift them off the nail with an orange stick.
15. After varnishing them.
16. Nails should be quite dry; two thin coats of varnish will last longer than one full one.
17. By rubbing a little vaseline or skin food on them morning and evening.
18. Take all make-up off your face, then dab your skin with a little astringent.

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Good Cooking
By Ambrose Heath

Kidneys

THERE are few luncheon or supper dishes that can bent a couple of grilled sheep's kidneys; but we cannot eat grilled or fried kidneys for ever! Here are a few recipes which readers can add to their kidney collections. First one for beef kidney.

Italian Stew

A nice savoury dish. Cut a pound of beef kidney into slices half an inch thick, take out the core, dip the slices in a mixture of a tablespoonful of flour, half a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper and then fry them slowly for about 20 minutes in some dripping which you have heated, but not too much, in a frying-pan.

With them fry a small finely chopped onion and while doing so put a plate or lid over the pan.

Now make a brown roux with an ounce and a half of butter and the same amount of flour in another pan, stir in a pint of water or stock and simmer for 20 minutes or more. Drain the slices of kidney from the dripping and put them into the sauce with salt, pepper if necessary, a wineglassful of sherry if possible and half a dozen bottled mushrooms cut in quarters.

Sautés

Sheep's kidneys for this dish. Blanch the kidneys by putting them in boiling water for a couple of minutes, then drain them, dry them, core them and cut them in slices. Now fry a finely chopped shallot or small onion in an ounce of butter, add the sliced kidneys and toss them in the fat for three or four minutes.

Drain off the butter, add some good brown sauce, flavour it with a little sherry if you wish, season it with salt and pepper and let it heat through without boiling. Serve very hot, with sippets of toast or fried bread.

—VEILS AGAIN?—

By a Woman Aged Sixty

THIS year, I am told, every woman with pretensions to chic will wear a veil. Not the little eye veil, or the absurd skyward frill of net that, last year, veiled nothing at all: veils are to dangle at chin level or be tied to stretch across the tip of the nose.

I wonder if the girl of to-day will contrive to wear these with fewer disasters than we did in my youth.

She will certainly have to be careful with her make-up. Powders are less crude than they were in those days, but they will still, I imagine, be apt to give a dusty appearance to a patch about the size of half a crown in the region of the nose. Lipsticks will have to be used carefully. On a windy day a long veil unerringly glues itself to the mouth.

The girl with scanty lashes will have an advantage over her sister with film star eye-lashes: these were a perpetual irritation when a veil was worn with a small hat. And how unkind to women with long, sharp noses or receding chins were those veils tied at the nape of the neck!

There was a year, I remember, when we wore veils so heavily patterned that it was difficult to see and quite impossible to read through them. We not only wore them in London but, in white, when we went "up the river" in our white serge coats and skirts and our boaters balanced on bunches of hair and held on by three long hat-pins. Oculists raved, of course, but sunburn was so unfashionable!

We are not going to see these monstrosities again. Patterns there are, but all discreetly dropped to the edge of the stiffened, fluted veil that will not, except in a wind, touch the skin at all.

But the veil, as a veil, belongs to the gentle art of flirtation. Will it bring back a revival of the fan?

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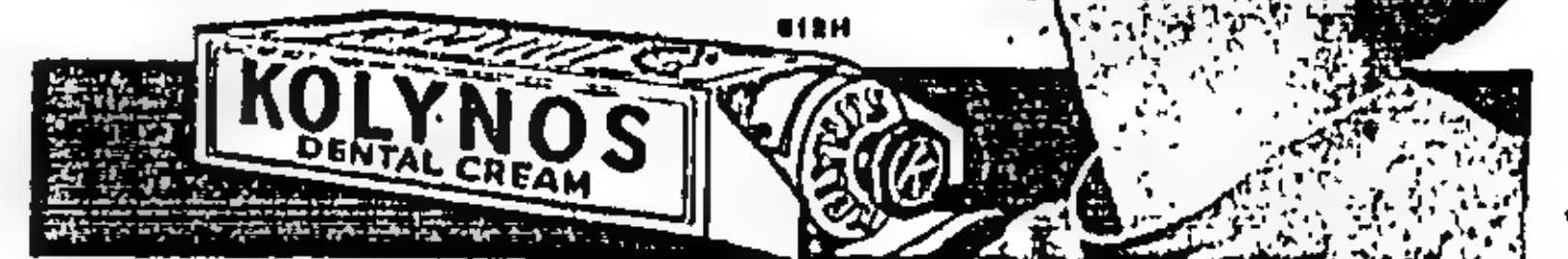
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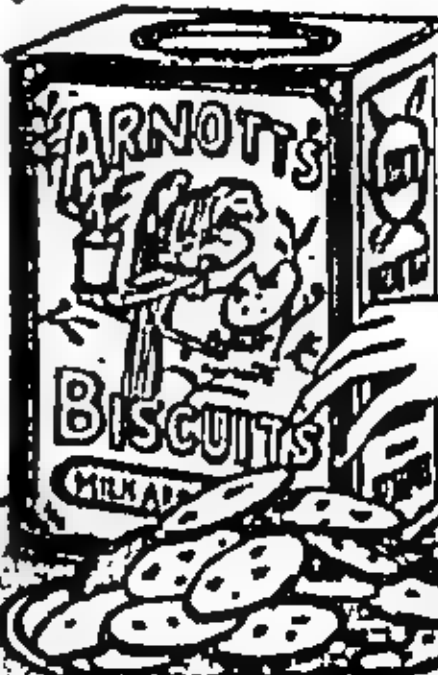
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BRITISH SHIPPING MENACED

'Daily Mail' Inquiry Reveals Need of 10-Years Subsidy

By MONTAGUE SMITH

IN this article are summarised the results of the London *Daily Mail* inquiry into the state of British shipping conducted at all the principal ports of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Without enough British ships to bring us food the lives of every one of us in the Kingdom would be forfeit in another war. Foreign ships would not serve us in the hour of our peril.

The broad facts of the case should by now be well known. Leaders of public opinion and competent ship-owners have plainly stated them.

Viscount Rothermere, in despatches to *The Daily Mail* during his recent world tour and in an exclusive interview with the *Hongkong Telegraph*, drew attention to the imminent entire disappearance of British liner traffic from the Pacific routes.

The Hon. Alexander Shaw, chairman of the P. & O. Company, at the annual meeting of that company recently stated that the total of British shipping has fallen by 2,000,000 tons since the war; that, whereas before the war we owned half the world's tonnage, we now own little more than a quarter.

It was my duty in the inquiry just concluded to consult shipowners, shipmasters, merchants, and port authorities to discover the reasons for this dangerous decline.

Certain unquestionable facts have emerged. British ships have been driven from the Pacific trade—North America to Australia and New Zealand—because of heavily subsidised United States competition.

Japanese Competition
British ships will shortly lose the entire traffic between Japan and other Far Eastern ports and India and Africa because of heavily subsidised Japanese competition.

Heavily subsidised Italian ships are threatening British trade in the Mediterranean and the Near East, and through the Suez Canal to the Far East.

The Atlantic passenger and goods traffic, a few years ago almost entirely in British hands, is increasingly being carried in subsidised United States, French, and German ships, which are now in a large majority on these routes.

Trade from the Pacific coast of North America via the Panama Canal is now almost entirely carried by subsidised United States ships.

Dependent on Foreign Ships
More than half the oil (petrol) required by us is now carried in foreign, principally Norwegian, tankers.

Meat from the Argentine (River Plate) ports is now largely carried in Greek ships.

Russian and the Baltic ports are rapidly becoming entirely closed to British ships owing to foreign subsidies and restrictions, and three-quarters of all the timber bought by Great Britain from those places now travels in Russian, Norwegian, and Swedish vessels.

Dutch Encroachments
The enormous quantity of dairy and agricultural produce bought by us from Denmark and Holland is largely confined to Danish and Dutch ships.

Small Dutch ships are increasingly monopolising our own coastal trade, and are now extending their business to the Canada-United Kingdom traffic.

In the first ten months of this year the arrivals and sailings of foreign vessels in our coasting trade amounted to 634,000 tons, compared with 428,000 tons for the same period of last year and 367,000 tons in 1934.

Our principal subsidising competitors are the United States, Japan, Italy, and Germany.

British shipowners state that they cannot afford to meet the competition of these varied foreign subsidies and advantages without Government assistance.

During the present year the British Government has guaranteed a maximum subsidy of £2,000,000 for the encouragement of tramp steamer traffic, which has been valuable in enabling the committee of shipowners administering the business to secure agreement as to freight rates with foreign owners and avoid under-cutting.

The Government now announces that this is to be extended for one year, and is then to end.

In the opinion of shipowners this termination would be fatal to British interests, and would again place British tramp shipping at the mercy of rivals. They urge the need of a long-sighted policy, and a system of subsidies guaranteed for ten years.

For the maintenance of British shipping as a whole, further Government assistance in the form of subsidies, either of building or running costs, is asked for, or else better provision of money for shipbuilding by Government guarantee at cheap rates of interest.

Aid for Laid-up Ships
A director of the largest shipping company in Great Britain suggested

OPENING OF SHANGHAI HOSPITAL



The new City Hospital of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, which will be officially opened during the latter part of March, is shown above as it now stands in a state of completion. The installation of certain equipment is all that remains to be done before the building will be thrown open for the use of the Municipality. Mr. Bayu Boon was the architect for the building and has also drawn designs for other structures which will be built when future demands make them a necessity.

Chaplin to Film In Russia?

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S NEXT FILM MAY BE MADE IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

Charlie is expected to visit Russia next summer for the opening of "Kinoград," the film city that is being built on the coast of the Black Sea, and to make one of the first pictures produced in the Soviet Hollywood.

He has been in communication with Mr. Schumiatky, General Director of Cinema Industries in the U.S.S.R., since June, 1935, when the Russian film chief visited Hollywood and entered into negotiations with Chaplin.

M. Schumiatky, accompanied by Friedrich Ermler, the Russian film director, and Vladimir Nielsen, director of the Moscow Kino-Technicum, was the first to see Chaplin's film "Modern Times."

He suggested certain alterations in the picture—and Chaplin, the unapproachable, accepted them. At the same time M. Schumiatky asked Chaplin if he would make a film in Russia.

A battle with the Hays Office—the American film industry's own censorship—over "Modern Times" left Chaplin sour and embittered.

The Russian offer became more attractive.

TWO FILMS OWING
But Charlie still owed by contract two pictures to United Artists. His mysterious Production No. 6 has never been completed, and Production No. 7, recently announced, is a film of the British novel "Regency," by D. L. Murray.

He will, it is believed, fulfil his contract with these two films, in which Paulette Goddard is to be the star.

Meanwhile Chaplin himself will be film-making in Russia. The Soviet cinema trade in Hollywood has already made an official proposal by which a complete company of American artists and technicians would make films in Moscow in a duplicate version.

MOSCOW EXCITED
Charlie himself is keeping quiet about his plans, and the Hays Office is said to be anxiously waiting for Chaplin's own move before allowing publication of the story, which will advertise the Soviet cinema at the expense of Hollywood.

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OCEAN PHONE WOOLING IN VAIN

She Wed Rival

New York, Jan. 15.

MISS Leonore Prince, New York department store executive—in proposing to whom Mr. George Kamen, European manager of the Walt Disney Mickey Mouse—Companies, spent \$130 in Transatlantic telephone calls and cables—was married yesterday.... but not to Mr. Kamen.

She preferred her girlhood sweetheart, Mr. Meyer Katz, a fellow employee in the store, and they are now on honeymoon in Havana.

Mr. Kamen's vain long-distance courtship was one of the most glamorous ever encountered in real life.

He met Miss Prince, who is aged 24, and who held a £2,000-a-year post with Messrs. R. H. Macy, Ltd., two years ago, when she was visiting Europe.

Just before Christmas he crossed from London in the Berengaria and describing the hectic preceding fortnight, said: "I rang her up to advise her about her contract and asked her 'Would you like a job with me, with a contract for life?'"

"To my surprise she said 'O.K.'"

"Our telephoning and cabling became so fast and furious that for economy I registered a telegraphic address for her—'Lenore-dora, New York.' Even so, my bill for calls and cables came to £130.

She Will Marry Arab Leader

A YEAR ago a young Scots girl, Miss Elsie Ritchie, of The Holmes, 84, Bowdell, Roxburgh, went for a holiday to the desert town of Amman. There she met Peake Paasha, the officer commanding the Arab Legion and Director of Public Security in Transjordan. They will be married some time this month. Peake Paasha served with Lawrence of Arabia in the Hedjaz section of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, and is himself something of a legendary figure.

AUSTRALIA SEEKS FAR EAST MARKETS

50,000 Cases In Next Two Years

AUSTRALIAN exporters are preparing to ship to Hongkong and the Far East a total of 50,000 cases of citrus fruit within the next two years.

Chinese merchants in Melbourne announce that they will open branches in Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore as soon as possible. The first experimental shipment of 100 cases of Victorian oranges and lemons arrived at Manila last week, and orders have already been received there for another 1,000 cases.

The new Australian trade push is believed to be a direct sequel to the shortage of citrus fruit supplies throughout the Far East caused by the American shipping strike.

Australia hopes to capture many of the markets previously monopolised by United States exporters.

The former Consul-General for China, in Australia, Dr. Chen, who at present resides in Sydney, will leave for China early this month to "push" sales of Australian citrus fruit.

Tashi Lama Going to Coronation

TASHI LAMA, Grand Old Man of Tibet, and temporal ruler of all Tibetans, who has been in exile in India from his native land for a long time, is going to London for the Coronation in May.

This will be the first official visit of a person who is respected and worshipped by millions of Chinese and Tibetans in their own home.

He is credited with superhuman powers. There have been strange and mysterious stories woven round his name for more than half a century.

It is believed that he will take with him twelve other Tibetan Lamas.

Son Asks Academy To Expel Father:

"Ashamed Of Him"

Moscow, Jan. 15.

"MY father's behaviour is unworthy of a member of the academy," declared Professor Vladimir Ipatoff at a meeting of the Soviet Academy of Sciences today. "I recently demanded his expulsion. Once I was proud to bear his name, but now I am heartily ashamed of it."

The elder Ipatoff and another equally famous Soviet chemist, Nikolai Chichibabin, were expelled from the academy.

Both men were given leave of absence to pursue research work abroad, and the charge against them was that they had taken up posts with foreign firms and refused to return to Russia.

Their work was regarded as of great importance to the Soviet petroleum industry; their continued absence was therefore condemned as unpatriotic.

The expulsion motion was conducted by secret ballot, introduced under the new Constitution. Seventy members did not vote—Exchange.

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JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN N.V.
Agents,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1937.

SUCCEEDS VANDERVELDE

Brussels, Jan. 28.
M. Arthur Wauters, managing director of the Labour newspaper, Le Peuple, has been appointed Minister of Public Health, in succession to M. Emile Vandervelde, whose resignation yesterday shook the Cabinet.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that current tariff rates are being increased with effect as from May 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation. In the meantime, particulars may be had from the Secretary.

HONGKONG PANAMA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.
W. F. ARNDT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1937.

NOTICE.

Shippers are hereby informed it has been decided to increase freight rates by approximately 15% effective as from March 1, 1937. A new tariff is now in preparation.

HONGKONG PHILIPPINE ISLANDS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.
W. F. ARNDT,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26, 1937.

HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign and Chinese Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Calcutta, Rangoon and Madras will be increased 15% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Secretaries, Hong Kong/Calcutta Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1937.

HONG KONG/STRAITS FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

Foreign Shippers.

NOTICE is hereby given that as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, rates of freight from Hong Kong to Singapore, Penang, Port Swettenham (direct and via Singapore) will be increased 20% over current rates.

Schedules showing tariff rates as from the 1ST MARCH, 1937, are now in course of preparation and will be issued shortly.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

Secretaries, Hongkong/Strait Freight Conference.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1937.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A SHIP'S NAME

WE, MELCHERS AND COMPANY of Queen's Building, Hong Kong on behalf of the owners hereby give notice that in consequence of a stipulation in the purchase agreement, we have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "Bromerhaven" of Hong Kong Official number 169453 of gross tonnage 1,598.38 tons, registered tonnage 958.89 tons, heretofore owned by Norddeutscher Lloyd of Bremen, Germany for the permission to change her name to "ISLAND TRADER" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of Hong Kong as owned by Inter Island Shipping Co. Pty. Ltd.

Any objections to the proposed change of name must be sent to the Registrar of Shipping at Hong Kong within seven days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at Hong Kong this 28th day of January, 1937.

MELCHERS & CO.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 5th February, 1937, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, 1937, to Friday, the 5th February, 1937, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1937.

MANILA SHARES

The following opening quotations and closing business done quotations of the morning session were received by Swan, Culbertson and Fritz from their Manila office:

Opening	Business	Closing
Antamok	1.65	1.70
Atok	1.35	1.40
Baguio Gold	33 1/2	34
Benquet Consolidated	12 1/2	13
Benquet Exploration	30	32
Elit Wedge	30	30
Coco Grove	33	36
Consolidated Mines	24 1/2	24 1/2
Demonstration	97	98
East Mindanao	41	43
Gumaua Gold	25 1/2	26 1/2
Ilocos	1.75	1.80
I.T.L.	1.70	1.75
Manila	1.50	1.55
Mineral Resources	41 1/2	42 1/2
Northern Mining	30	30
Paracel Company	34	35
San Marcelino	3.25	3.30
Supac	52	54
United Pacific	1.40	1.40
Market—Steady.		

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London on January 28. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

3 1/2% War Loan	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2% Bonds 1928 (Cons.)	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Gold Bonds 1925-27	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1928	100 1/2	100 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1929	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1930	99 1/2	99 1/2
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4 1/2% Loan 1996	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1997	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1998	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1999	99 1/2	99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 2000	99 1/2	99 1/2

EXCHANGE

Selling	Buying
T.T. Shanghai	12.220/32d.
T.T. Hongkong	12.220/32d.
T.T. Singapore	12.220/32d.
T.T. Japan	12.220/32d.
T.T. India	12.220/32d.
T.T. U.S.A.	12.220/32d.
T.T. Manila	12.220/32d.
T.T. Batavia	12.220/32d.
T.T. Bangkok	12.220/32d.
T.T. Saigon	12.220/32d.
T.T. France	12.220/32d.
T.T. Germany	12.220/32d.
T.T. Switzerland	12.220/32d.
T.T. Australia	12.220/32d.
4 m/s. L/C London	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C U.S.A.	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C India	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C France	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C Germany	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C Switzerland	1/3.3/32
4 m/s. L/C Australia	1/3.3/32
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.89 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

New York, Jan. 28.
S. C. & F. Dow Jones Summary of yesterday's markets: To-day's market was narrowly irregular, except for steel, which reached new high levels in anticipation of higher operations. In other sections of the market there were but small changes. Utilities were fractionally down. Sentiment with regard to rails was mixed. Oil shares dipped. Building shares reached new high levels. Rails showed a fair market. Experts detected considerable realising throughout the market due to the strength of steel. Motors sold further, after firming early in the day. Bonds were generally higher, while stocks on the Curb Exchange were irregularly higher.

S. C. & F. Wall Street Journal Morning Comment: Investigators into the flood situation believe that the Ohio flood will probably be moderate. The action of oil shares indicates that the current oil situation is too strong to be affected by pessimistic comment. It is indicated that the January showing of the Boston-Maine Railroad is good. Traders are by no means generally bullish, although they expect a higher market before the end of the year.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: Stocks: The market shows a mixed trend and further irregularity is indicated. Cotton: Aside from some delay in the movement of stocks, Memphis advises that the flood will probably have but little effect on the baled cotton stored there. Unless there are some further complications, the earliness of the Mississippi flood allows ample time for the planting of the new crop. There is some feeling that 12 cents for the distant positions is high enough and a position is being opened on advances. A taking is appearing on the advance, settlement of the shipping strike on the Pacific Coast is reported to be imminent and this will probably improve exports.

Wheat: Winter acreage in the area which will possibly be affected by the flood is small. Washington reports that World supplies appear to be ample. Southern Hemisphere shipments are expected to be 10,000,000 bushels this week and this will have its effect on foreign demand. There is a forecast of moisture in the dust bowl. Support at present mostly consists of short covering.

Corn: There have been increased arrivals, premiums are easier and the demand for cash corn is less urgent. Rubber: Yesterday's Dutch cables on the quotas and the unchanged automobile strike situation are tending to restrict operations.

REUTER QUOTATIONS

Dow Jones Averages:	Jan. 27, Jan. 28.
30 Industrials	193.77 193.41
20 Rails	54.77 54.45
20 Utilities	36.25 35.97
40 Bonds	104.84 104.92
11 Commodity Ind.	76.28 76.11

RELIEF WORKERS STRIKE

(Continued from Page 1.)

longshoremen and shipping men traded proposals for a new settlement scheme.

Harry Bridges, the labour leader, said that work could be resumed on steam schooners providing pre-strike conditions were maintained and the differences between owners and employees referred to the Joint Labour Committee, which, in turn, would refer its deadlock to a federal arbitrator.

The National Labour Relations Committee in Washington has indefinitely adjourned its hearing of the maritime strike case, pending an effort of the American Federation of Labour to settle the dispute.

The International Seamen's Union and Joseph Curran's eastern strikers have both agreed that an impartial union election is the only solution of their particular difficulty, one of inter-union rivalry.—United Press.

COMPROMISE PLAN

San Francisco, Jan. 28.
Shipowners have accepted the I.L.A. offer of a compromise in the seamen's strike. However, complete accord is snagged on the question of the interpretation of the 1934 arbitration award and the legal extent to which the agreement would be applicable to sailors working schooners' cargoes.—United Press.

PEACE PRIZE NOMINATION

Havana, Jan. 28.
The Cuban Cabinet has approved the motion to nominate President F. D. Roosevelt and President Ceval of Cuba as candidates for the 1937 Nobel Peace Prize, for work at the Buenos Aires conference.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

THIRD TRIAL IN APRIL

Berlin, Jan. 28.
The official News Agency reports from Riga that the third trial of Trotsky suspects will open in April, the defendants including Izvestia's editor, Nicholas Bukharin, and the friends of the Bolshevik hero, Lenin, Alexander Rykov.—United Press.

ANOTHER DEITRICH PICTURE

Southampton, Jan. 28.
Marlene Dietrich, the noted cinema star, has sailed for Hollywood, where she will make one picture. She will return within three months.—United Press.



Here is seen a dance number from "Champagne Waltz." Paramount's silver jubilee special, which comes to the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Saturday.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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INWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan	Calcutta Maru	January 29.
Amoy	Sirdhana	January 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	January 30.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th January and Europe via Siberia London date, 7th January.)	Tatsuta Maru	January 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 31st December 1936	Katori Maru	January 31.
Straits	Rogeeven	January 31.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tokyo Maru	January 31.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 1.
Java	Tjengara	February 1.
Shanghai	Victoria	February 1.
Calcutta and Straits	Flintshire	February 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd January.	R.M.A. Dorado	February 2.
Straits	Sarpedon	February 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	February 2.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Jan. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Groostekerk	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
*Rabaul and Tulagi	Island Trader	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Bangalore	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Marseilles 28th February)	Letters	Jan. 29, 6 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Hebrides	Paro	Sat., Jan. 30.
Zealand via Brisbane	Reg.	Fri., Jan. 29, 5 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 16th February)	Letters	Sat., Jan. 30, 8.30 a.m.
Holiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 30, 2 p.m.
Manila	Haitan	Sat., Jan. 30, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Klungchow	Sat., Jan. 30, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts C.N.A.C. plane	Letters	Sat., Jan. 30.

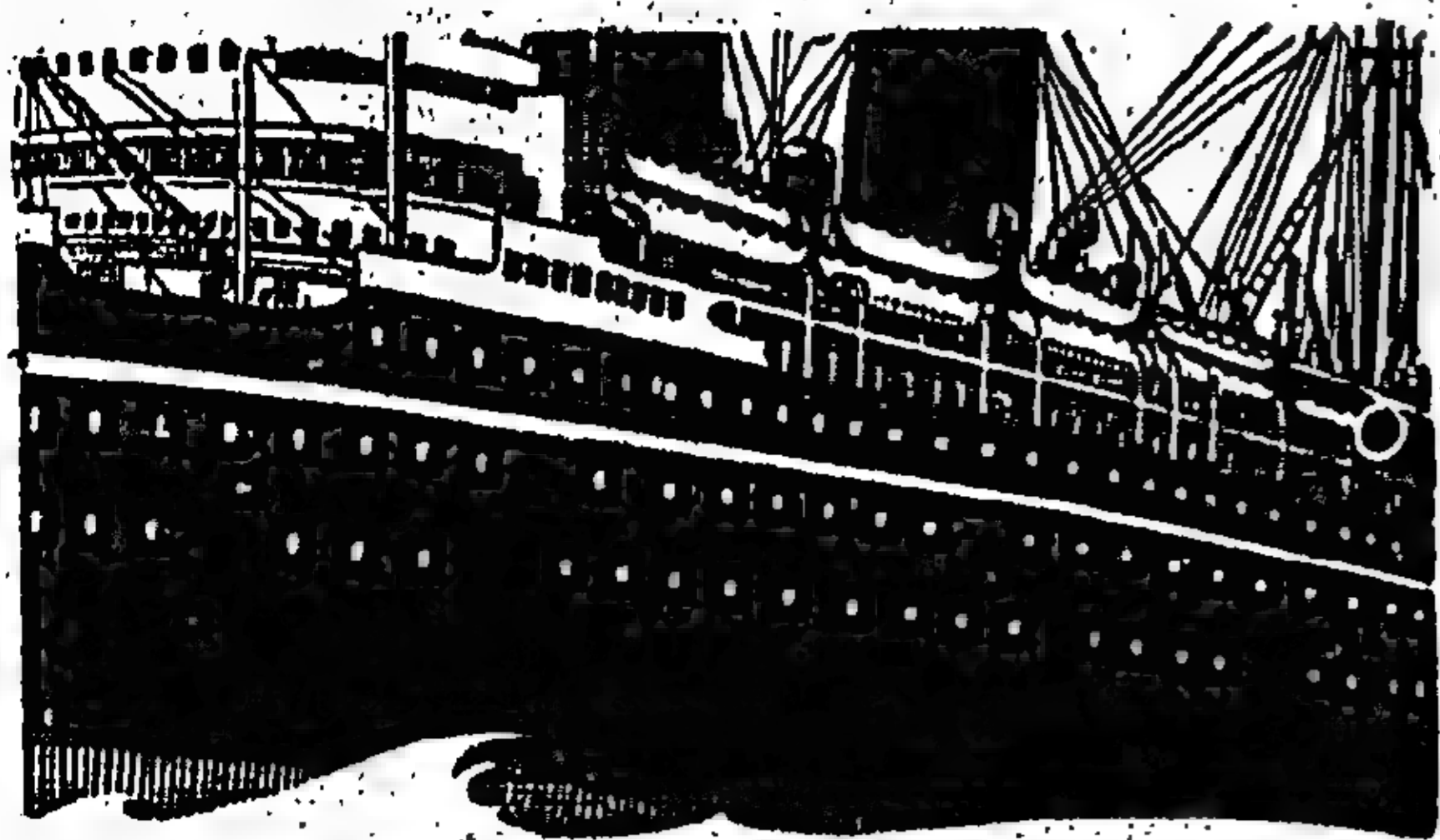
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Reg., Jan. 30, Noon.
Letters, Jan. 30, 12.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).

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*MIRZAPORE	7,000 10th Feb.	Feb. Bombay & Karachi.
CORFU	14,500 20th Feb.	Feb. Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000 27th Feb.	Feb. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	10,000 6th Mar.	Mar. Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
*BEHAR	6,000 13th Mar.	Mar. Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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SANTHIA	8,000 13th Mar.	
TALMA	10,000 27th Mar.	

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS

NELLORE	7,000 30th Jan. 10 a.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney.
TANDA	7,000 6th Mar.	Melbourne & Hobart.
NANKIN	7,000 3rd Apr.	

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NALDERA	10,000 18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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REMARKABLE MOSCOW TRIAL CONCLUDES

Moscow, Jan. 29.

Tumultuous applause rang through the courtroom as the Prosecutor, Vyshinsky, concluded an impassioned appeal to-day, demanding that every man accused of plotting against Stalin and the Soviet state should be sentenced to death before a firing squad.

Vyshinsky alleged the aim of the accused, charged with plotting with Leon Trotsky for the overthrow of the Communist system, was to parcel out Russian territory in economic concessions to Imperialist, Fascist countries, offering such states freedom of action in various spheres, such as the Danube Basin, the Balkans and China.

Counsel for the defence pleaded for the lives of Knyazeff and Arnold, urging that they be spared on the grounds that Trotsky himself was chiefly responsible for the crimes Knyazeff had committed, while Arnold, although ordered to carry out certain acts, had failed to do them because his nerve failed him.

TWO REGISTRY WEDDINGS CHINESE COUPLES MARRIED

Two Chinese weddings took place at the Registry this morning.

Miss May Tsui, daughter of Mr. Tsui Hon-chuen, of Messrs. Uderup and Company, was married to Mr. Lau Po-kei, teacher of Doccann Boys' School and son of Mr. Lau Wai-man, Agricultural Revenue Officer of Canton.

The other wedding was between Miss Wong Sook-kan, nurse, and Mr. Leung Kwong-hing, wireless operator of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Leung Fook-chee, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. Wong Po-shan.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at both ceremonies.



Una Merkel, David Horsley and Eleanor Powell in "Born to Dance," which comes to the King's Theatre to-morrow.

Sumatra Seeks Extradition

ACCUSATION OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Chuen Chi-kong, manager of a branch of the Wing Fat Printing Company, of Sumatra, was brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on extradition proceedings, charged with embezzling the sum of \$3,000 in Hongkong currency and 4,000 Dutch guilders from the firm between October, 1934, and September, 1935, in Sumatra, within the jurisdiction of the Dutch East Indies Government.

Defendant was represented by Mr. F. H. Kwok, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master. Chief Detective-Inspector J. Murphy asked his Worship for a formal remand of one week, as there were a lot of necessary documents to be got from the Dutch East Indies before the case could proceed. His Worship granted the remand, and fixed bail at \$20,000.

THE MOONEY CASE

San Francisco, Jan. 28. The Referee, Mr. A. E. Shaw, has submitted to the State Supreme Court findings of fact in the case of Tom Mooney, under-going life imprisonment for alleged participation in a bomb outrage in the Preparedness Day parade in 1916, and has recommended against the grant of a writ of habeas corpus in the case. —United Press.

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The first two machines hopped and sidestepped for two miles along the wireless channel of the naval take-off before rising, but a five mile an hour wind cut the rising distance of the remainder to a mile. It is estimated that the flight will require 18 hours. At nightfall the planes sent radio reports that the headwinds they had been experiencing had decreased. —United Press.

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 1937.

RAW MATERIALS

It is a step in the right direction that the League of Nations Council has set up an international committee to study the vexed question of access to raw materials. This has been one of the most debated matters in the international sphere for some considerable time past, and if some means can be found of meeting the wishes of those nations who feel that they are suffering economic handicaps, a really worthwhile achievement will have been recorded. The question is usually discussed in relation with that of colonies. In some quarters, there is a popular illusion that the possession of colonies largely solves the problem of raw materials. Sir Norman Angell has, however, lucidly demonstrated that there is no real evidence in support of this contention, and a very great deal to disprove it. On the other hand, the problem of free access to raw materials is one which certainly demands urgent attention. This fact was recognised by the League Assembly last September, when it asked the Council to set up a committee composed of representatives of the Economic and Political Committees of the League, together with other qualified individuals, to go into the whole question. Now the Council has acted on the recommendation. In order that there shall be no biased consideration of the issue, invitations will be issued to Non-League States to join in the investigation, in which connection the hope is expressed that the United States, Germany, Japan and Brazil will be willing to take part. There seems at the moment some doubt regarding the attitude of Germany, but, if she is anxious that the question be thoroughly explored, and believes that she is not at present getting a fair deal, there would appear to be everything to gain on her part by taking an active part in the deliberations. It is obvious that a mere redistribution of colonies would not solve Germany's economic problems, and, were that fantasy realised, and some indication given of a willingness to back up the League in its effort to get at the root of the trouble, fruitful results of general international value should accrue. Economic ills of any country are not wholly international in character, but, in these days of growing inter-dependence, they can be partially so. It will be for the committee now appointed to study this and all other aspects of the raw materials problem. Its conclusions should greatly help towards a clear appreciation of all the factors involved.

KNOWING your own type is the first step to stabilising your personality, to converting your neurotic tendency into successful achievement and happiness. First type is:—

The Hesitater

This is the man who admits he suffers from an 'inferiority complex.'

Commonest symptoms are: The worrying temperament; anxious dreams; poor, insufficient, or excessive sleep; blushing, shyness, or stuttering; excessive smoking, drinking, or doting; unreasonable feelings of guilt or inferiority; morning fatigue, nervous restlessness or fidgety mannerisms; phobias or unreasonable fears, i.e., of heights, closed or open spaces, germs, disease, death, etc.

BECAUSE he lacks confidence and feels inferior, he hesitates before tasks of which he is easily capable and leaves them undone. It is a vicious circle. Excessive anxiety disturbs his efficiency. Inefficiency reinforces his anxiety and makes it habitual.

And this vicious circle is what the soul-doctor—or medical psychologist—calls the anxiety neurosis.

What should the anxiety neurotic do?

He should face his problems squarely: admit his shortcomings; correct them where possible, compensate for them where not; limit his ambitions and objectives until his confidence has returned; above all, he must make definite decisions and abide by them.

The Evader

In this neurosis, the subconscious mind takes a hand and converts worry or anxiety into bodily symptoms. How easily this may happen you know from the way in which fear makes perfectly normal people blush and stutter.

Any doctor will tell you that at least 50 per cent. of those who consult him for physical symptoms are suffering from effects of chronic worry on heart, digestion, and the other bodily functions.

Commonest forms are: nervous indigestion (by far the commonest kind of indigestion); nervous palpitation, and most nervous headaches. And to a large extent migraine, asthma, some types of hay-fever, and chronic eczema.

Usually the sufferer does not associate his worries with his symptoms. But if the source of anxiety is faced and removed, the bodily symptoms disappear with it.

THE psychologist's name for the neurosis is hysteria (not, of course, in the popular sense of malingering or shirking, or the Victorian "vapours").

What should the "hysterical evader" do?

He should realise that his ailment is one of the emotions rather than of the body, and that it is a sort of alibi from his worries. He should admit that he is worried and concentrate his energies on solving his problems rather than on cultivating his symptoms.

So you ARE highly strung

OR IF YOU AREN'T
(and one in every five is)
this article will set
your mind at rest
about it

Yesterday we published fifty test questions, your answers to which showed whether or not you are neurotic—that is, "highly strung." This article describes the six sorts of nervous sensibility, and tells you how to adapt them as powerful factors for success and happiness.

The Doubter

HE must do things in a certain fixed way, and spends hours haunted by the doubt that he may have omitted part of his ritual.

He must touch lamp-posts, avoid pavement-cracks, count window-panes, etc.; he must work or dress in a certain fixed way.

He is over-conscientious and over-methodical to a degree that sometimes paralyses efficient work.

The obsessional or compulsive neurosis is what they call it. Intellectuals and brain-workers are especially prone: men more than women. Dr. Samuel Johnson was a classical example.

WHAT should the "obsessional doubter" do?

Frankly, the psychology of this neurosis is highly complicated, technical, and not yet completely understood. If it is at all work-crippling, only a psychologist should be allowed to treat it.

Usually he is able to reveal subconscious feelings of heavy guilt; feelings that date from unpleasant experiences in early childhood and have long been forgotten, but have left this damaging trace.

The gradual revelation and adjustment of the sufferer to these unpleasant memories that have been repressed into the depths of the mind offers the only chance of a cure. But it is no easy task.

If the neurosis is mild, the general advice later on in this article will help.

The 'Up-and-Downer'

HE is the moody, emotional—often brilliant—person who swings regularly from highest ecstasy to deep despair.

In the upswing he is brilliant, peppy, zesty, optimistic, and re-acts to life on top gear.

Of his type are the artists, the super-salesmen, the purveyors of good cheer and high-pressure ballyhoo, the millionaires who regularly make and lose their millions. All of them are people with tremendous emotional horse-power.

In the downswing, melancholia and nervous breakdown are the risks he runs.

How should the "up-and-downer" conduct his life?

If he is going to harness his tremendous energy, he must make a conscious adjustment to the phase he happens to be in at any given moment.

In the upswing, he must be wary of overwork to exhaustion, of over-optimistic spur-of-the-moment impulses, of irrevocable decisions and commitments.

He should start and carry through enterprises that have been planned in the calm between downswing and upswing.

In the downswing, he should relax and indulge his most passive hobbies, such as reading and music.

He should cultivate a friend—or marry a woman—of stouter temperament: some one who will curb him when he is up and encourage him when he is down.

The "Aloof"

HE "wants to be alone." Not because he is shy, but because he prefers his own company. He is considered a bit queer. If he becomes hard-boiled, he can be cold, ruthless, cruel.

He is a schizoid (pronounced shiz-oid) personality. Napoleon, Newton, and Schopenhauer were schizoid "aloofers."

If the "aloof" is submitted to great stress or strain, the risk of nervous breakdown is greater than in the preceding types. He should do everything he can to acquire the social techniques and graces that come naturally to others.

Friendship and love—which he finds so difficult—are his strongest safeguards against the aloof self-absorption that leads to unbounded conceits, timidity, and even delusions.

The Blamer

ALOOFERS sometimes grow into another type—even more dangerous to mental health.

The "blamer" is touchy and grouchy. When things go wrong, he blames circumstances or other people; never will he take a share of the blame.

He will torture an innocent wife with his suspicions; pester his colleagues or employers with accusations of conspiracy or neglect; demand receipts for everything, insist on having the most trivial things in writing.

Suspiciousness is the cancer of the mind. It tends to grow; and as it grows, it gnaws and eats into the mind.

The "blamer" is a difficult person to help because his attitude to life has been acquired at an early age. And because he doesn't usually want to be helped, nor does he realise the need.

When he does, it is possible by conscious reasoning and self-study—especially at moments of failure or frustration—to modify slowly his attitude.

Use Your Neurosis

UNDERSTAND your neurosis and yourself. Admit, study, understand, and correct shortcomings that can be corrected: habits of day-dreaming, postponing decisions, evading unpleasant facts, making elaborate excuses, blaming others first, shirking contacts with people, etc.

Accept gladly the shortcomings that cannot be changed: the shortcomings that give drive and urge to your life.

Be proud of that urge and drive and use it to round off and stabilise your personality, your character, and your work. Cut out self-pity.

At least ten millions in this country alone are in your boat. Profit by your neurosis. Remind yourself constantly that the fun is not in success, but in the succeeding. If you think that is platitudinous "dope," ask any one who is successful.

You cannot completely cut out your neurosis. You can completely cut out fatigue. A little suffering is the best and only seasoning for happiness. So long as you don't get to like unhappiness for its own sake.

At the moment you are one in five. If you can learn to tap the forces that are in you, you may become one in a million. At any rate you will become happier.

LAUGHTER IN COURT

DESPITE the fact that "laughter" is sternly discouraged in Courts of Justice, there are perhaps more genuine laughs in Courts in the course of a year than is generally realised. Not all the "quips" and amusing incidents appear in the Press.

The epigrams and witty remarks of famous Judges like the late Mr. Justice Darling and Mr. Justice MacCardie, were always widely published, but let it be whispered that not all the "wisecracks" uttered by these two popular men were 22 carat original.

Probably the most famous "quip" of Mr. Justice Darling was the one he made when a witness declared that he had entered the "Elephant Inn" on his way home.

"A trunk call, I presume," remarked Lord Darling. According to law gossip this was first uttered by a witty Irish barrister over thirty years ago.

Sir Edward Carson had a classic duel with a witness. "Do you drink?" asked counsel. "That's my business," replied the witness. "Any business?" immediately retorted Sir Carson. This practically was a repetition of something he had heard in Dublin when a youth—

American Judges have more freedom than their English brethren, and some of the Yankee Judges have a grim sense of humour. Some years ago, a lawyer in an American Mid-west Court pleaded hard with the Judge to reduce the sentence of seven years which had just been passed on his client.

"He is suffering from an incurable disease, your Honour," the counsel said movingly, "and he is not expected to live more than two years."

"Very well," replied the Judge, "I will alter the sentence to one for life."

Then there was the Irish Judge who, in his summing-up in a murder case, remarked to the jury, "Well, gentlemen, I think that after this evidence we should drop the subject."

In a police court a woman, an old offender, was asked her age and replied, "30." You gave the same age when you were here five years ago," interposed the Clerk.

"Well," answered the woman with a toss of her head, "I'm not like the riff-raff wot says one thing to-day and another thing to-morrow."

The witty Judge who said to a slow witness named Gunn, "Come, Mr. Gunn, don't hang fire," and later, "Mr. Gunn, you can go off, you are discharged," convulsed his Court.

A girl applied for a paternity order, and the young man concerned was being ably defended by his counsel. In the middle of the latter's examination the Magistrate intervened with, "I do not think counsel need proceed any further. I have seen the baby and his resemblance to the young man is most striking." "But, your Honour," exclaimed the barrister, "my client is not in Court." The man the Magistrate had been looking at was a clerk.

Even the House of Lords when sitting as a judicial tribunal has had its laughs. There was a famous Scottish advocate who scored neatly off an equally famous English Lord Chancellor. During the hearing of the case in the Gilded Chamber the dispute was concerned with a land

dispute. The Scots barrister several times pronounced the word "enough" as "enow," an old usage. At length

the Lord Chancellor intervened and said, "We pronounce the word here as enough."

"Very well, my lord," was the reply, and throughout the next half-hour he not only pronounced "enough" with the "hard" sound, but also such words as "plough" which, he rendered as "pluff."

The result was extremely comical, and the law lords and barristers were hard put to it to keep their faces straight.

"Have you anything to say?" asked the clerk in a Police Court to a woman charged with drunkenness. "Only this," she answered, "if I sent the jail, the Bailie wina hae a clean shirt to put on till I come out. I dae his wife's washing."

A Scots palmer was once up charged with fortune-telling. "Surely, seeing you can foresee the future you will be able to tell what my sentence on you will be?" sarcastically remarked the Magistrate to the offender.

"Na, na," retorted the woman naively, "I can see lines on a hand, but I canna see through wood or a brick wall!"

Mention of fortune-telling recalls a case when a phrenologist, at the request of the Court, agreed to be put through a test of his powers; to "read" heads to rebut the charge of being an impostor. The police supplied him with head photographs of murderers, barristers, M.P.s, and other persons. In the Court the poor man declared that No. 1 "Exhibit" was the head of an imbecile with homicidal tendencies. The head was that of the Judge trying the case.

There is an old Irish barrister who says that he was once at a murder trial. (Continued on Page 4.)

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"Captain Foster's" Up-To-The-Minute Notes On Prospects For Annual Race Meeting

SHANGHAI AND RUGBY INTERPORT

A FINAL TRIAL TO-MORROW

Shanghai, Jan. 28.
The final trial rugby football match for the Interport against the Hongkong Football Club will be played this Saturday.

Hongkong, who in all probability will be able to send their strongest team to Shanghai for the match, will be arriving here on Wednesday, February 10, in the ss. Eridania. The Interport match will be played on Thursday afternoon at the Canidrome, the kick-off being at 3 o'clock. A second match, between the Hongkong XV and the Rest of Shanghai, will take place on Saturday morning at the Canidrome. This is a departure from the usual as in previous years Hongkong, after the Interport match, have played the Fourth U.S. Marines. The change has been made owing to the weakness of the Marines' team, due to transfers, this season.

There is little to call for comment in the Club 1st XV. The only changes that might have occurred in the back division would be brought about by the inclusion of J. A. J. R. Cole, of the Loyals, as against Meiji University. Cole, however, will not be available over the Chinese New Year holidays so the backs practically pick themselves. It will be interesting to see how White compares with Cpl. Hamlin, who showed he was thoroughly acquainted with the game on Sunday last.

The forwards, as placed at present, are in different formation from what they packed against Meiji University though all eight names are the same: I. M. Macrae was then in the middle of the back row. He is now in the front row, replacing W. D. Pearson, who drops into the second, while A. M. Kennedy, who was in the second, goes into the middle of the back. The ultimate formation of the pack, however, will depend on how they fit in best.

FOUR LOYALS INCLUDED

Four Loyals are included in the Rest of Shanghai XV, two in the three-quarter line and two in the pack. Cpl. Cooke, who will be on the right wing, showed his qualities in a match against a Club 1st XV earlier in the season. Pte. Blackledge, his centre, has given a good account of himself in several matches this season. The two forwards are Pte. Goulding and Pte. Thomas, both of whom are useful.

W. H. T. Pletcher will be captaining the Rest and he is a strong candidate for the Club side. R. Monnot, who showed up so well at the beginning of the season but then dropped out of the running for the Rest. If he has fully recovered he may yet get his place in the Interport Club side.

HOMESIDE RUGBY

COUNTY TOURNEY RESULT

WELSH TRIAL

London, Jan. 28.
Playing in the county rugby championships to-day, East Midlands beat Warwickshire at Northampton by 14 points to nil.

In other important matches, Royal Air Force beat Leicester 10-4, and in the Welsh Trial at Newport, Monmouthshire defeated Glamorgan by 11 points to nine.—Reuter.

WELSH RUGBY XV SELECTED

To Meet Scotland Next Month

London, Jan. 28.
The Welsh international rugby fifteen to oppose Scotland at Swansea on February 6 was chosen to-day. The team includes three new "Caps", while there have been seven changes made in the side which lost to England. The team is as follows:

James (Aberavon), Hopkin (Newport), J. J. Rees (Swansea), Woolley (Cardiff), Clements (Llanelli), Turner (Swansea), Morris (Swansea), Travers (Newport), Williams (Cross Keys), T. J. Rees (Newport), Thomas (Neath), H. Rees (Cardiff), Watkins (Cardiff), Long (Swansea), and A. M. Rees (London Welsh).

Hopkin, Travers and H. Rees are the new Internationals.—Reuter.



The second eleven of the Seaforth Highlanders, who enjoyed the distinction of beating the Royal Welch Fusiliers on Wednesday. They show promise of becoming one of the strongest teams in the second division of the Hongkong Football League. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

FOOTBALLERS' "NO" TO ARMY PLAN

Pros. And Territorials

(By Charles Buchan)

An effort to induce professional footballers to join the local Territorials is being made.

General Sir Walter Kike, Director-General of the Territorial Army, met the managers of the League clubs in London a short time ago and proposed they should persuade their players to join.

Behind the suggestion was the idea that if the players joined, then hundreds, or perhaps thousands, of eligible supporters would follow suit.

The majority of the managers said point-blank that the scheme was not feasible, and they could not see themselves as self-appointed recruiting sergeants.

TURNED DOWN
Although given the assurance that the term with the Territorials would not affect the players' contracts in any way, the managers practically turned down the suggestion.

After an hour's discussion an alternative scheme was put forward: that the players should join a local volunteer corps and take a course of training as did footballers during the first year of the war. They would then be ready for an emergency.

MEETING OF CLUBS
Eventually the matter was con-

BADMINTON TO-NIGHT'S MIXED DOUBLES

RECREIO "B" FREE LANCES

(By "Veritas")

Free Lances have the opportunity this evening of gaining their revenge on the recent defeat suffered at the hands of Recreation "B" in the mixed doubles badminton league.

The teams meet in a return match. But from all reports, Free Lances will be below strength and their prospects of winning are not too bright.

E. L. H. Shute is not likely to turn out, and I believe A. L. Fisher is suffering from a damaged ankle. The absence of these two players will seriously jeopardise the Free Lances' prospects.

Universally have a match at last. They are hosts to St. John's, but in view of the Saints' clever victory over Chinese Recreation Club last week, the outlook does not appear to be too bright for the Varsity. They are almost certain to be given three sets by P. K. Hui and Miss Khoo, but whether their remaining pairs can come up to the mark is doubtful.

considered so important that it was submitted to the Football Association and the Football League.

I understand that a letter has also been sent to every League club asking attention at a meeting to discuss the affair further. The date of this meeting will be fixed shortly.

The following players will be invited to turn out for the K.C.C. team:

Messrs. E. C. Finch, S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey, R. S. Capell, A. M. Phillips, W. W. Hirst, and W. Freeman. Miss M. Griffiths, Miss A. Mackenzie, and Miss R. Perry.

The doubles combinations will probably be as follows: Ben's Doubles, E. C. Finch and S. A. Gray, A. W. Ramsey and A. M. Phillips, W. W. Hirst and W. Freeman. Ladies' doubles, Miss A. Mackenzie and Miss R. Perry, Miss M. Griffiths and Miss R. Perry. Mixed doubles, E. C. Finch and Miss M. Griffiths, A. W. Ramsey and Miss R. Perry.

Last year, with an almost identical team, K.C.C. visited Tungkuan and succeeded in winning the event by one point. It is believed that the German Club will send down a team next month of a very similar personnel, and a close and very interesting contest is anticipated.

Derby's New Cricket Captain

ONLY PLAYED ONCE FOR COUNTY

Derbyshire, last season's champions, have appointed Robin H. R. Buckton captain in succession to Mr. A. W. Richardson, who retired owing to business reasons.

R. H. R. Buckton is a son of Captain G. M. Buckton, the present Chairman, who led Derbyshire in 1921. He was Eton's wicket-keeper in 1927, and later captained Jesus College at Cambridge. He has played once for Derbyshire, as deputy wicket-keeper.

He is a school-master at Bourne-mouth, and will be released to play.

K. C. C. TO ENTERTAIN GERMAN TENNIS CLUB

Next Month

(By "Veritas")

A two-day visit of a tennis team from the Deutscher Garten Klub at Tungkuan (Canton), who will also participate in a specially arranged social programme, is to be a feature of the Chinese New Year holidays at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Arrangements for the event were concluded yesterday. There will be tennis matches on the morning and afternoon of Chinese New Year Day and during the following afternoon. On New Year's night, the Canton visitors will be guests of honour at a special club-dance, which has been arranged. The dance will be open to all members of the club, and Mickey's Melody Makers will provide the music.

The two-day tennis programme provides for a schedule of 18 official matches—seven men's singles, three ladies' singles, three men's doubles, two ladies' doubles and three mixed doubles. It is possible that other matches will be added.

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DISAPPOINTING

I did not have the pleasure of seeing Rosemary, but her stable mates, Rob Roy and Laughing Cavalier, gave a very disappointing display over 1 1/4 miles. They were crawling at the end of the journey, the last quarter being performed in 35 3/5 seconds. Mr. Su Tong-sen's grey stallion, Montrose, was no better over a mile, but Potente, another candidate, did not put up a bad show over the champion course, and finished the last stanza in good style. The prospects of these steeds for the classic event are very remote.

On Sunday morning Scene View was called upon to show his best over the Derby course and we were treated with a fine performance of 3.24.1/5 which was the best gallop this season. Without prejudice one can note that the first of this stallion was very poor, but a record of the various quarters should be made. It will be seen that his first 1/4 miles were negotiated in 2.49.4/5 while the last was run in 2.47.1/5 and the last mile in 2.12.1/5. It must be borne in mind that the being quarter was galloped in 31.2/5 seconds and by doing this the pilot was asking too much of a griffin. However, credit must be given for the whole time and it is well to bear in mind that this racer has three weeks in which to improve his condition. Scene View has a fine action with a long stride and is the best of Mr. Li's outfit.

After this, Commencement Bay and Red Feather delighted the rail critics with a startling gallop over 1 1/4 miles in 2.49, finishing the last bit in 32.1/5 (Continued on Page 9.)

Havoc Eve Impresses

FINE TIMES RETURNED

There was a good attendance of interested owners and racing fans at the Happy Valley last Saturday to watch the training of the China ponies in preparation for the Annual Race Meeting. There were really some fast times and the early touts left the racecourse quite satisfied.

Searching for the winner of the Blue Ribbon of the turf has one great advantage, it can usually be narrowed down to about half-a-dozen chargers, although some trainers are rather touchy in the publicity. There is always the danger of attempting to build up a good gallop, for one never knows what weight has been carried, and that of course is the closest of stable secrets. There is no better tool than the stopwatch to ascertain the speed of an animal and the writer depends upon the minutes and seconds to find out the potential winner of the Hongkong Derby.

VERY MUCH IMPRESSED

I was again very much impressed with the running of Havoc Eve under the guidance of Mr. Reidy accompanied by Honeycomb Eve ridden by the Russian boy, Havoc Eve went over the champion course in 2.51, the chestnut stallion coming through this one and a quarter test with flying colours. Although the last stanza was cantered, in 32 seconds, the home run was marred owing to the fact that last year's winner, Honeycomb Eve, could not keep pace with Sir Victor's aspirant.

They jumped off with 40.2/5 seconds for the first quarter of the circuit while the second was timed in 34 and they took 33.3/5 to go up the rock. After passing the half-a-mile beacon, a hot test pace was set in which Havoc Eve and Honeycomb Eve gallantly galloped the two furlongs in 31 seconds, but when entering the straight, the latter was labouring and Havoc Eve was eased off a bit. It will be seen that the last mile was run in 2.10.3/5 with a few pounds to spare.

Havoc Eve has a good action with good quarters and he is hard to beat. Happy Eve and Royal Wedding Eve were given a sharp spin over six furlongs in 1.30.3/5 and the former finished gamely. It will be observed that the last half-a-mile was journeyed in 1.01.1/5 and Havoc Eve should have a good chance for the Maiden Stakes.

The first jockey to arrive from Shanghai was Mr. "Peanut" Marshall who was out early on King's Highway and in company with King's Lead they had a stroll over the Derby course. The whole time was very slow, but King's Coronation, who was joined by King's Lead, was asked to go a little faster over 1 1/4 miles and the mare took 2.58.1/5 to tramp the route. The bay mare, King's Coronation, is no doubt a better jumper than King's Highway and she will be Dynasty's representative for the main event.

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CHINA PONIES IN GREAT FORM

Davy Jones Injured But Expected To Recover

The possibility of Davy Jones not running in the Grand National this year is mentioned in the latest issue (January 7) received of the "Sporting Life." It is stated that Davy Jones met with a mishap in a gallop and would not be running in the Purley Handicap Steeplechase. The injury necessitated the calling in of a veterinary surgeon, and it was to be decided in the next 48 hours whether it would be possible to train Lord Mildmay's horse for the Grand National. A pessimistic view was not taken of the injury and it was considered that it would yield to treatment. "The accident," the "Sporting Life" states, is all the more regrettable inasmuch as Davy Jones had summered well, and was giving complete satisfaction in his work. H. Whitman anticipated his charge in the pink of condition by the Grand National time to make amends for the terribly unlucky failure of last March. Davy Jones then had the race well won approaching the last fence, when a rein became unbuckled. Mr. Mildmay was left without control and the horse ran out.

Under the circumstances, this class of nags has always been a source of great trouble to the trainers, owing to the fact that some chargers require a great deal more exercise than others; the worst period to train is undoubtedly during the winter months. However, this subject is outside of my sphere, but I do know that some barbed (no matter what kind of training) will never come up to form.

GAME LITTLE ANIMAL

Bouldnor, Clowner and Hephaph galloped together over the champion course and they took 3.00.1/5 to canter the circuit. The last named finished first and the last quarter was in 34 seconds. Hephaph is a game little animal and punters should keep an eye on this racer.

Lady MacGregor's Adam was given a sharp spin over the Valley Slakes course and her "sawney" covered the distance in 1.51.3/5 finishing "all out" in 35.3/5 seconds. Aramis, belonging to Mr. F. C. Hall showed better form, cantering the route in 1.38 and coming home in 33 seconds.

The best gallop which came under my observation, was that of Chun. Teen who went over the Derby course in 3.38.2/5, the last mile being run in 2.15. It was a good performance for a sub-griffin and this blackie, of Mrs. Kwok King-wang's, is to my mind a stayer.

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The Subs. Perform Well

CHUN TEEN IS NICE STAYER

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WEIGHTS ALLOTTED FOR ANNUAL MEETING

The following weights have been allotted for the Annual Race Meeting:

THE OLD COURSE HANDICAP (TENTH RACE, FIRST DAY)

Burgomaster	140 lbs.
Cavalcade	141
Copper Idol	140
Don	140
Donovan	155
Gold Colt	158
Gold Sovereign	150
Heriol	140
Laughing Buddha	151
Stracoe	158
Night View	158
Old Star	140
Plain View	148
Fride of Tsingao	158
17th of September	147
Sylvandale	161

HOW PERCY CHAPMAN'S GREAT TEAM WON THE "ASHES" IN 1928-9

VERY POWERFUL XI IN ALL DEPARTMENTS DON BRADMAN MAKES DEBUT

(By R. Abblt)

In my last article it was shown that Australia in 1928, although coming over with great hopes of being once more successful against England, lost the rubber by the final match at the Oval. It was not until more than two years afterwards that the sides joined the issue again when Percy Chapman took out his great team towards the end of 1928.

Australia had to put her house in order and she found herself in very much the same position as England had done in 1920 and 1921. Many of her old and tried players had finished their careers, others were not as good as they had been and, with a few exceptions, there were no outstanding youngsters.

It is easy to see their difficulties when one realizes that Collins, Bardsley, Macartney, A. Richardson, J. M. Taylor and the great slow bowler, Mailey, had all given up Test cricket. It is perhaps a pity that there were not two more names added to that list for J. M. Gregory and Kellaway were clearly past their best although they were both picked for the first match. They both broke down in it and did not play again. There is no doubt that Australia gradually felt their way towards their best team by the end of the series which resulted, as most people remember, in England winning the first four Tests and losing only the last in which her captain Chapman was not playing. But it is on all sides admitted that the English team was superior in fielding and in bowling, while their batting was certainly no worse than that of the Australians.

NOTHING SO STRONG

Let us first consider the English side. Perhaps one is apt to give far too much credit to the players of a few years ago, but I, for one, find it very hard to compare the present side in Australia in any way to Chapman's great eleven. Take the batting first: Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Hammond, Jardine, and Hendren—a pretty fine nucleus.

So strong were they that batsmen like Leyland, who made 137 and 53 not out in the only Test Match in which he played, C. P. Mead, and Ernest Tyldesley, were only called upon once. Then take the bowling: Larwood, Tate, Geary and J. C. White and then Duckworth at his very best behind the stumps and their captain Chapman, who made a practice of making entirely impossible catches. Admittedly Tate was not quite as good as he had been in Australia, while Larwood had not quite arrived at his best. Hobbs and Sutcliffe were not the Olympian pair they had been, but they were still the best opening batsmen in the world and their performance in the second innings of the third Test Match on a rain ruined wicket was one of the best things they had ever done. It was no disgrace to be beaten by such a side.

I do not propose to deal with the details of the Test Matches in this article. They were of the greatest interest and even though they only took place some seven years ago the story will bear retelling. But let us try and see what the general trend of action was. I have already referred to the loss of many excellent players among the Australians who had retired from the game. In the first Test Match, Australia had Woodfull, Ponsford, Ryder, Oldfield, Grimmett and Gregory of the 1928 side in England. There was also another player Hendry, who did not

play in any Test Match in 1928. There was also Kippax who had not made the tour in 1928. Besides these players, Kellaway and Ironmonger came into the side, one old hand and one new hand. And, finally, D. G. Bradman made his first appearance. He only made 18 but it was the start of a wonderful career.

WHAT THEY DID

With Gregory and Kellaway crooked and changes to make V. Richardson, Dr. Nothling and D. J. Blackie came in for the two injured men and Don Bradman. Blackie was a bowler who was to do pretty well in the series. Nothing made 2 and 44 but he was included as a bowler. But though he opened for Australia he did not get any wickets and was not picked again.

The third Test Match was a needle game for Australia. Blackie stopped in the side. Bradman came back (to make 70 and 112) while E. L. Bockett and R. K. Oxenham came into the side. It ran England very close.

In the fourth Test match Australia again improved her team and only twelve runs were their margin of their defeat. Their great discovery was A. Jackson who joined the celebrated players who have made a century in their first Test match. He scored 164 and 36. My readers will remember that his life was very short and that he died before he ever came to the full maturity of his cricketing powers. He took V. Richardson's place and the team, as I have said, were strengthened thereby.

It would be ungenerous to say that the English side was stale by the time of the fifth Test Match, but there is no doubt they were not as strong as they had been. The same side had played in the second, the third and the fourth Tests but Sutcliffe had a damaged arm and Ames, who would probably have replaced him as a bat, had a broken finger. Chapman too had only just recovered from a bout of influenza and stood down. Moreover, White had been under electrical treatment for rheumatism in his bowling arm.

However, with Ernest Tyldesley and Leyland to bring in to the side England had a brilliant eleven. Indeed, Leyland in his first Test made 137 and 33 not out. Australia dropped Hendry, a Bockett and Blackie for Fairfax, Wall (the coming fast bowler) and Hornbrook. The last two got wickets while Fairfax took a couple, and made 65 runs. It was universally considered that Australia had arrived at her best side and she won by five wickets. The matches were most exciting and I will go into the details in my next article.

HOCKEY INTERPORT

It has been definitely decided to send a Ladies' Hockey Interport team from Shanghai.

The players are due to arrive in Hongkong on Thursday, Feb. 11 by the Empress of Asia.

CAER CUP MATCH

In a Caer Cup Hockey encounter played at the Central British School ground yesterday between the Central British Association and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers Ladies' team, the former won by six clear goals. The scorers were Miss D. McCaw (2), Miss M. Booker (2) and Miss M. Shand (2).



Kishan Singh, whose displays for the Army and K.I.T.C. this season have earned him much commendation.

Captain Foster's Notes

HAVOC EVE IMPRESSES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Better judgment of pace was seen in this outing of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar roadsters, but the finish was not up to expectations. They started with 32.7/5 for the first quarter then followed with a sequence of 34.2/5, 33.2/5, 33.3/5 and the final run in 32.1/6 seconds. The quarters, it must be admitted were well timed and had they romped home in 30 seconds, there would have been something to write home about.

BETTER CLASS PONIES

(Continued from Page 8.)

Courting Eve was in high feather to romp home in 26.1/5 seconds while the last half-a-mile was negotiated in 56 seconds.

Boronia Belle was full of funning when she finished the mile in 2.13 and the home stretch was changed in 27.2/5 seconds. This brown mare has a nice action and it may interest one to know that she was sired by Harvest King.

The best gallop of last Saturday was that of Lancashire Chips ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih who went over the champion course in 2.20.2/5, this being the best performance among the griffins of this season. It will be seen his last mile was covered in 2.01.2/5, but he was tired at the end. Stratherrick continued to please the owner while her stable mate Salfire was held to perform the mile in 2.10.

Aztec belonging to Mrs. Dunbar was trying to tear up the cover last Sunday morning when she broke the mile in 1.57.2/5, finishing the home run in 27.2/5 seconds. It is interesting to relate that her last three-quarters of a mile were galloped in 1.26.3/5 and her chances seem very rosy for the Sydney Maiden Stakes. Aztec is a nice cob with powerful hind quarters and all her finishes over short distances have been impressive.

Precious Stream took 2.38.2/5 to travel 1 1/4 miles last Sunday and it seemed to me that this brown mare enjoyed the tour. It was undoubtedly a steady gallop, her last mile being journeyed in 2.02.4/5, which was not a bad center.

Gypsy Love was given a slow work over the Derby course and the circuit was covered in 3.44.1/5.

NOTED ACROBATIC DANCER ARLENE BANCROFT TO APPEAR

Appearing at the Roof Garden, Hongkong Hotel, on Saturday night, January 30, is the well-known American acrobatic dancer, Arlene Bancroft. Patrons are assured of a good night's entertainment as Miss Bancroft is one of the best exponents of acrobatic dancing.

Of a charming personality, her numbers are a perfect combination of dancing and daring acrobatics, which are both thrilling and pleasing. Miss Bancroft has toured extensively, having delighted audiences in all parts of the world including the United States of America, Canada, Mexico, India, Africa and Europe.

UNITED STATES LAWN TENNIS

RANKING LIST SURPRISES

NEW NAMES NEAR THE TOP

The rankings of American lawn tennis players for 1936, issued recently by the United States L.T.A., are as follows:

MEN
1. J. D. Budge
2. F. A. Parker
3. H. M. Grant
4. H. Rigg
5. G. S. Mangin
6. J. Van Ryn
7. J. McDiarmid
8. C. R. Harris
9. J. Hunt
10. A. Hendrie

WOMEN
Miss A. Marble
Miss H. E. Jacobs
Mrs. M. Fabry
Miss G. A. Wheeler
Miss C. Haddock
Miss J. Paderny
Mrs. M. Van Ryn
Miss D. M. Bundy
Miss K. Winthrop
Mrs. M. G. Heres

Prominent absentees from the list are W. Allison, F. X. Shields and S. B. Wood, the former Wimbledon champion. Shields has been devoting himself to making films. Wood virtually retired when he took up an appointment with a gold-mining firm, and Allison's leg injury and retirement left the Number One position vacant.

Riggs was not ranked last year, and is regarded as a brilliant Davis Cup hope. Miss Marble was ranked third before she collapsed while playing in Paris in 1934 and had to retire from the game for two years. Her win over Miss Jacobs in the final of last year's National championship was the outstanding event of the American tennis season.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued this morning.

Banks.
H. K. \$1,875 ea.
H. K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) £116 b.
Chartered Bank, £164 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £324 n.
Mercantile Bank, C., £147 n.
East Asia Bank, \$83 n.
Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$311 b.
Union Ins., \$620 n.
China Underwriters, \$1,00 n.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$301 1/2 n.
Internat'l Assoc., Sh. \$3 1/4 n.
Shipping.
Douglas, \$80 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$7.40 n.
Indo-China (Prof.), \$36 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$36 n.
Shell (Bearer), 134/4 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$10 1/4 n.
Docks etc.
H. K. Wharves (old), \$107 1/2 n.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$15 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.60 n.

JUBILEE DAM

Special Pictures To-morrow

A feature of to-morrow's issue of the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement will be a series of pictures of the big Jubilee Dam at Shing Mun, which H.E. the Governor is to open to-morrow. These will give an excellent impression of the magnitude of the huge engineering project.

Weddings illustrated in the Supplement will include those of Mr. Pui-nam Li and Miss Ping Lee, Mr. H. M. de Remedios and Miss Alida Britto, Mr. Mui Ying-hing and Miss Chau Yuet-ming.

Amongst other groups will be seen students of the French Convent who took part in a recent school entertainment, the I.R.C. 1st cricket XI on the occasion of the pending departure of Mr. Frank Pereira, and the staff of the Repulse Hotel.

Results of last week's Children's Competition, with details of a new contest for kiddies, will also be given.

Providents (new), 20 cts. n.
Now Engineering, Sh. \$4 n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$90 n.

Mining
Kailan Mining Ad., 16/6 n.
Rauts, \$12.60 b.
Vonz, Goldfield \$8 n.

Philippine Mining
Antamoks, P. 1.70
Atoka, P. .54

Bagulo Gold, P. .34
Balath Min., P. .14 1/2
Benguet Cons. P. .14
Banguet Expl. P. .21

Big Wedges, P. .39 1/2
Coco Grove, P. .84
Consolidated Mines, P. .047

Demonstrations, P. .98
E. Mindanao, P. .41 1/2
Gum. Golds, P. .36

Ipo Gold, P. .29
I. X. L., P. 1.75
Itogona, P. 1.75
Masbato Cons., P. .56

Min. Resc., P. .42
Northern Min., P. .18 1/2
Paracale Gumaus, P. .85

Mamak Hockey Fixtures

Mr. G. Clarke, the hon. secretary of the Mamak Hockey Tournament wishes to remind secretaries of clubs participating in the league that their fixtures should be completed by the middle of March. This is essential so that ample time will be given for the Winners v. Rest and other representative games to be played, if possible, before April.

FANLING GOLF STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

Old Course

9.12 A. Hay Edie, S. C. Feltham.
9.20 K. S. Robertson, G. S. Chambers.
9.24 R. L. S. Webb, N. P. Fox.
9.26 H. M. Alexander, W. Sharp.
9.32 A. M. Mack, F. A. E. Elliott.
9.36 A. D. Humphreys, I. H. Geare.
9.40 S. H. Dodwell, A. E. Lissaman.
9.44 K. S. Morrison, R. Hancock.
9.48 A. Corrigan, E. L. Groomer.
9.52 A. Nicol, A. Anderson.
9.56 W. Hewitt, H. U. Ireland.
10.00 C. Mycock, H. N. Williamson.
10.04 R. K. Valentine, A. C. I. Bowker.

10.08 I. W. Grieve, R. Young.
10.12 D. J. Gilmore, R. K. M. Simpson.
10.16 Col. Blake, A. K. Mackenzie.
10.20 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb.
10.24 P. & O. Bank, National City Bank.

10.28 G. T. May, J. C. Dunbar.
10.32 Capt. Mitchell, N. K. Littlejohn.
10.36 W. J. S. Key, A. H. McBride.
10.40 W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy.
10.44 R. H. Griffiths, W. K. Robinson.
10.48 J. J. Donnan, J. H. M. Andrew.
10.52 C. G. Agnew, J. A. Cooper.
10.56 W. N. A. Smalley, J. Harrop.
11.00 D. L. Prophet, A. W. Brown.
11.04 E. G. Smith Wright, Lt. Comdr. Waymouth.

New Course

9.24 A. C. & Mrs. Young.
9.32 T. S. & Mrs. Morrison.
9.40 Miss O'Hagan, Mrs. Fox.
9.48 H. Stewart, D. Forbes.
9.56 E. Taylor, H. E. W. Taylor.
10.04 Rear Admiral Sedgwick, G. A. Pentreath.
10.12 D. MacAllister, G. N. Gawler.
10.16 Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Blake.
10.24 J. H. McElney, Wing Comdr. Bishop.
10.40 Mr. W. J. E. Mackenzie, Mrs. Overy.
10.56 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Harrop.

Salacot Min., P. .07 1/2
San Marcial, P. 3.30
Suyoc Consols, P. .63
United Pansolo, P. 1.40
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. K. Lands, \$34 1/4 n.
H. K. Lands, 4% Deben. \$105 n.
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Tieless Clergymen

It is notorious that clergymen require no neckties; which is why the ladies of the parish have to fall back on embroidered slippers. Cannibals and Communists frequently dispense with them also.

But if you are neither a Communist nor a cannibal, a clergyman or a caterpillar, if you have never been a nudist and do not wear a beard, you need a tie.

It is a little world, but it means a lot. There are all kinds of ties, most of them repulsive.

Don't be misled into thinking any ties will do. There are sports ties and dress ties; there are bow ties and sportsman's knots, the schoolmaster's knot and the Alaric butterfly. And the publican's pet, loosely held together by a rolled gold ring with a bit of glass in it. And the hand-painted satin tie of the pre-war "knut."

And then there is the made-up tie. It only to repose on the mid-Victorian daisy. And home ties and cup ties, but they hardly come into the picture.

Charles II's Idea?

WHO started all this, anyhow? Charles II probably; he was always starting things. Oak Apple Day to Sweet Nell of Old Drury.

Lloyd George

insulted Haig

—says Lady Haig
in a new book

COUNTRESS HAIG throws fuel on the fire of the Lloyd George-Haig controversy in her book about her husband, "The Man I Knew," described as "the intimate life-story of Douglas Haig," published by the Moray Press, 18s.

"It is surely difficult," she says, "to imagine a greater insult!" referring to Mr. Lloyd George's suggestion to Haig, in November 1918, just after the armistice, that he should come to London and drive in the fifth carriage behind Foch in a procession to the French Embassy, which Haig was not invited to enter.

Haig, she says, "received a telephone message from the Prime Minister [Lloyd George] asking him to come to London on the following day, a Sunday, to take part in a ceremonial drive through the streets."

Back Seat

"When Douglas learned that he was to ride with General Sir Henry Wilson in the fifth carriage, he was astounded, and considered that this was a greater insult than that which had been offered to him by the Prime Minister."

"Douglas had effaced himself for the past three years. He had remained silent when Lloyd George talked of what he (L. G.) had accomplished by his foresight in appointing Foch as commander-in-chief of the Allied forces, although it was Douglas's suggestion, made at the [Douglas] conference in March 1910, but the war Cabinet's failure to command."

"Lloyd George had sent armies to Egypt, Palestine, Mesopotamia, and Salonika. Douglas believed that it would have been greatly to our advantage, and would have shortened the war, had our forces been concentrated on the western front, and intentions."

by

JAMES LAVER,

Author of "Nymph Errant"

Or if it wasn't in his time it was very soon afterwards, for the French officers at the battle of Steinkirk went into action in such a hurry that they had no time to tie their cravats. They just looped them loosely together, and not only won a victory but started a new fashion.

But you couldn't do much with a cravat made of lace and it wasn't until the time of the Regent that the tie neck-cloth, neckerchief, or cravat really came into its own.

And Pringle's great friend, Beau Brummell, was the great tie-expert of all time. He invented a dozen or so of himself, and he took so much trouble in tying them that some times he ruined fifty before he got one fixed to his liking.

"These are our failures," said Beau Brummell's valet pointing to the heap of discarded cravats on the floor. Most men could point to as many ties on the little brass rail of their wardrobe and make a similar remark. Just look at them.

There's the one with purple spots that Aunt Jemima gave me. I've never quite taken to it, somehow. And the one with zigzag stripes that makes me dizzy to look at, and the lemon-coloured tie that one drop of lemon has ruined for ever, and the dry-and-craffy knitted one from the church bazaar.

I suppose I'll have to wear the blue again this morning. What does it matter, anyway?

Disconcerting

It matters a lot. Most people see only what is on a level with their own eyes. Do you realise, you well-set-up young man, that the average woman's eye-level is exactly

the height of your tie. Ah! You shrink visibly, and hastily begin to fumble with the knot.

Yes! Till she raises her eyes with trusting gaze to look into your face, or droops them modestly to your no doubt perfectly respectable boots, your tie is the thing she sees.

You ought to be glad. After all, that little space between your Adam's apple and the top button of your waistcoat is the only place on your whole person where you can express your personality, or tell the world you're feeling happy.

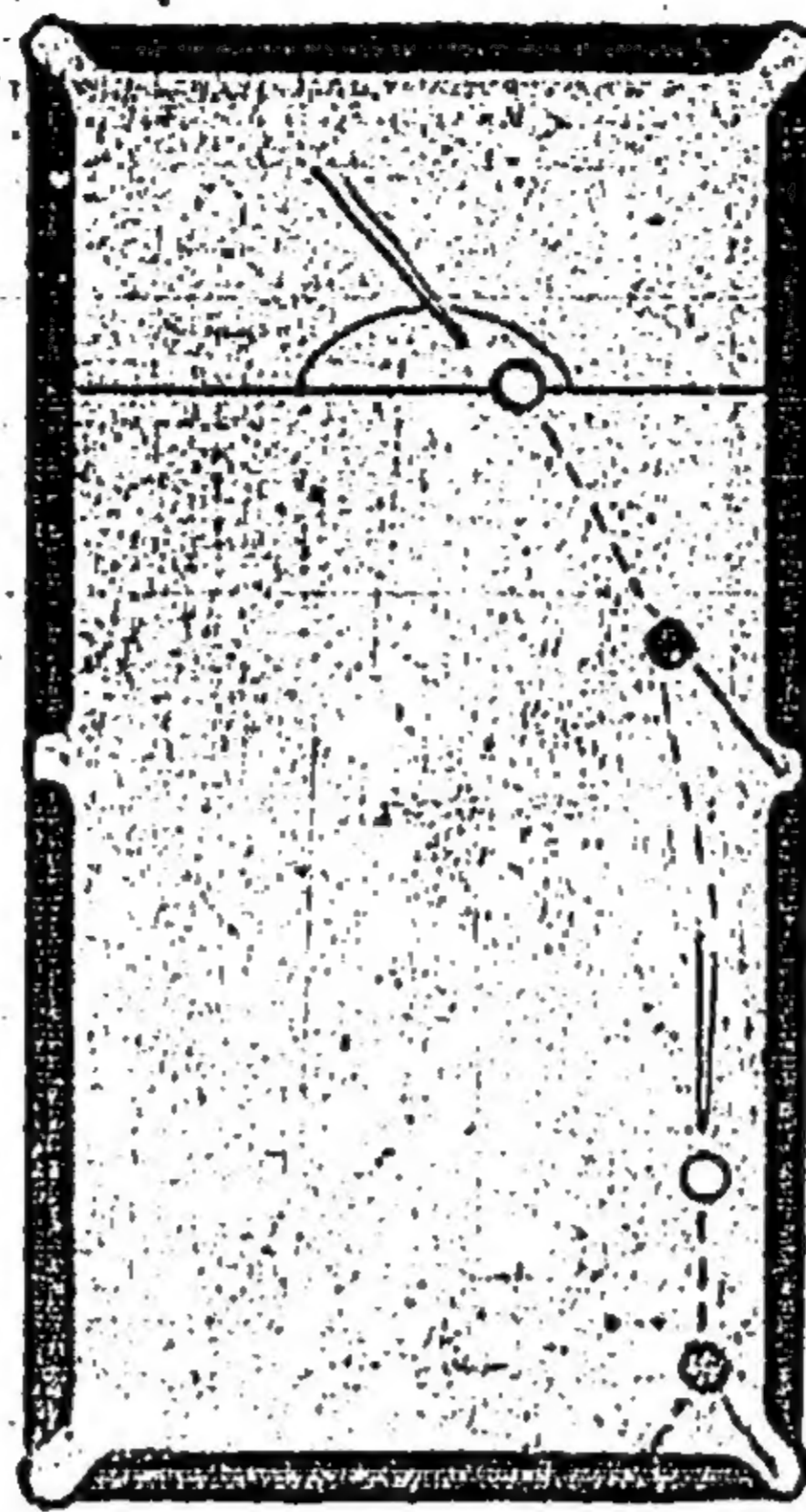
If a woman feels blue she goes out and buys herself a hat, and the world looks rosy again. Somehow there isn't the same thrill in even the most expensive bowler.

Women know how important clothes are, and that is why, when they want to relieve the drabness of the chosen male, they invariably buy him a tie. They know that if a man's tie is right the rest of his attire hardly matters. A good tie can take the shine out of last year's suit.

Women love to choose men's ties,



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THERE are one or two shots which in their execution are of equal value in both snooker and billiards. Here is one of them.

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At the spot end the diagram shows a shot which is played in order to pot the red and leave position for the in-off again.

Both these shots are useful to the snooker and the billiards player.

There are occasions when the ability to pot a ball stands the billiards player in a commanding position.

The snooker player depends a great deal for his success on getting accurate position in order to build up his breaks.

but do they always choose the right one?

It Needs Subtlety

ALAS! no. They forget that men, even the bravest of them, are shy and timid creatures who do not wish to stand out from their fellows, at least by the colour of their ties.

So women who choose ties must be subtle. There are plenty of charming shades to choose from, not forgetting black. But it must be of

silk, preferably British silk. Let women exercise their own good taste, but remember when they are buying for a man that the limits are narrow.

Within those limits there is plenty of room for initiative. You must help him to express his own personality that he often hardly knows he possesses.

Buy him some ties. They need not be expensive. When a woman wears a tie it is usually of fox and costs twenty guineas. Men's ties are much more reasonable. Buy him a tie.

Blind Man who became
Postmaster-General

PEOPLE who survive handicaps are always worth reading about.

Mary MacCarthy, in her book "Handicaps" (Longmans, 6s.), picks six handicap fighters, shows how they won through.

There was Charles Lamb, famous essayist. All his life he looked after a sister to whom he was devoted, but whose reason periodically gave way.

Poot Henley was a tubercular cripple when he started to earn his living. Ludwig Van Beethoven composed his greatest music after he became deaf.

University Honours
Most remarkable of the six tales is the one of a less-known character, Henry Fawcett, a blind man who became Postmaster-General.

Fawcett was born in 1833, the son of a mayor of Salisbury.

As a boy he led a happy country life at his father's farmhouse. He was healthy, sociable, Pleurisy set in. Within a week he was dead. But he had beaten his handicap.

bridge he was seventh wrangler and became a fellow of Trinity Hall.

He decided to get into Parliament. Not being a rich man he hoped to do this by means of a successful career at the Bar, and began to read law on coming down from Cambridge.

Everything promised well. Then one day Fawcett went shooting with his father. He was hit in the eyes by some stray pellets from his father's gun. He was blinded for life.

Nothing pained him so much as letters of condolence exhorting him to resignation. He did not give up. Soon he was studying at Cambridge, and in addition skating, swimming, fishing, and riding.

At the age of 30 he was elected Professor of Political Economy at Cambridge. At 32 (although his election had not been accomplished without difficulty) he was Liberal member for Brighton.

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In 1884 Fawcett's Post Office work happened to be more than usually hard and he was not able to take a holiday. One October day he went for a ride, but returned feeling ill with a cold. Pleurisy set in. Within a week he was dead. But he had beaten his handicap.

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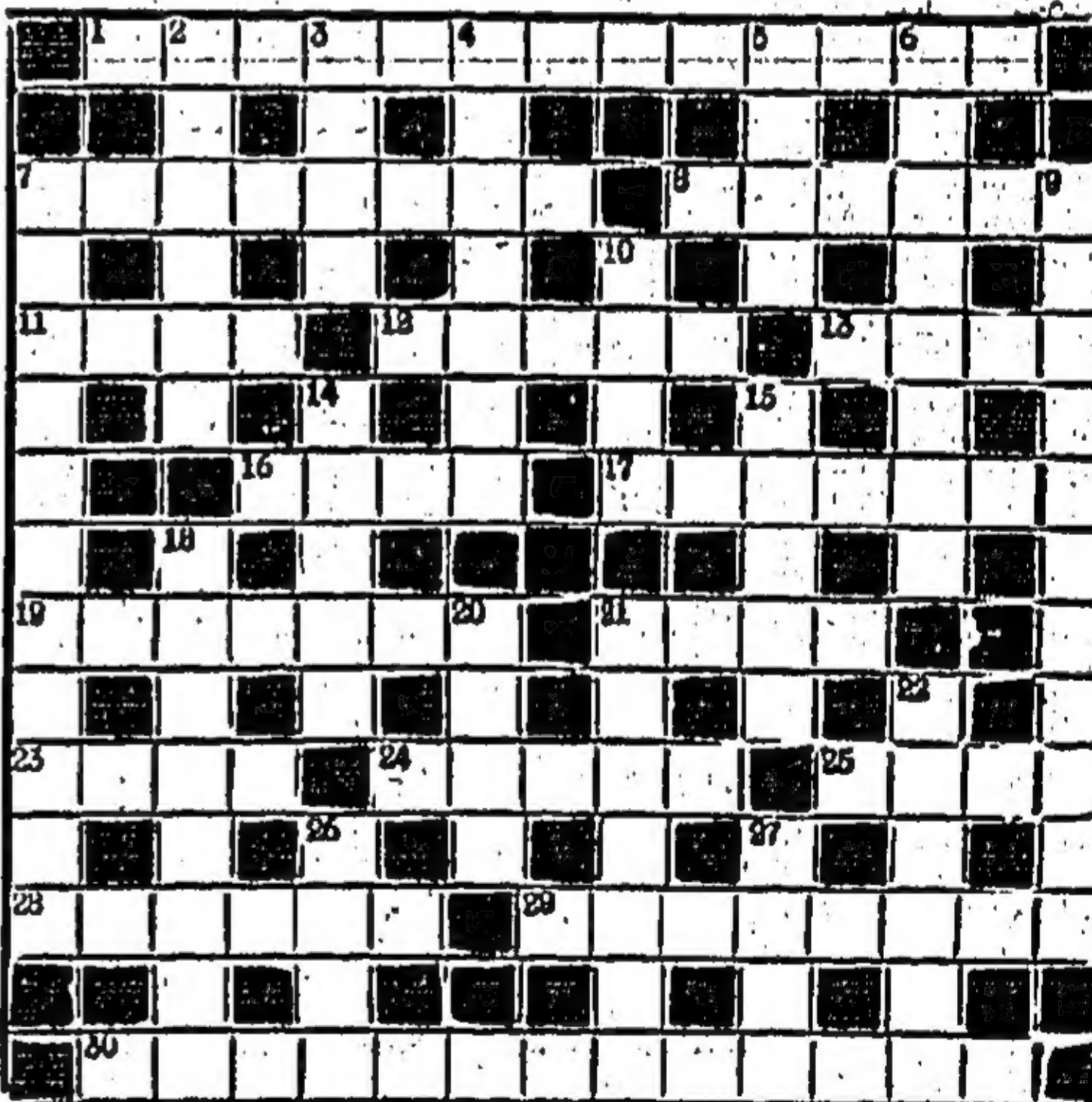
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- Winning pulverised? Hardly, but catching up all the same (two words, 7, 6).
- Gird rope (anag.)
- A short month for the King in France proves to be rather a tax.
- The bear that's lost his head comes to no good. Ask a stock-jockey.
- Made a stand inside just as well. These are grown in India, but one letter more would annoy you!
- A this is agog.
- Clear up out of the plain.
- Half in this form takes a good deal of stress.
- The sort of meal that isn't ground. On second thoughts, I may be wrong.
- Peg this and then get busy.
- A striking feature of St. Paul's.
- Give me one note: only that.
- Sitting in front of a bus he winds up in the river.
- Staying power.
- It seems you must 'break off' here, because you must go for a wandering expedition.

DOWN

- Clever how Henri drives, isn't it?
- When it's put in the post it generally stops there.
- Almost a dead heat for a kiddie going to bed.

- Spanish team at one time in England.
- Hardy character?
- Domestic (two words, 7, 4).
- Not truly in from that time to depend upon.
- Do note this.
- Say about a hundred and fifty, with no appearance of joy.
- Charm, letter by letter.
- "Name it an" anagram.
- Related, but not to a bell.
- The party that takes action.
- It really is material that the doctor should go round Ireland.
- This to fore in formerly.
- In actuality, the dead stands.

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